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SUMMARY.

Mr. Asquith, in the House of Commons, said Captain Scott's last message was one of the most moving and patriotic utterances in history.

"The appeal," said the Premier, with great emotion, "will not fall on deaf ears."

A National Fund is to be opened, while the Government intend to make a separate grant.

An extraordinary situation prevails at Constantinople.

Pleasure rules, though business is at a standstill, fires are frequent, and cholera has broken out.

Thousands of Turks were killed or wounded by the Bulgarians in the attempt to land at Charkoui.

It is reported that Turkey has formally asked the Powers to intervene.

Mr. Churchill says Admiral Tirpitz's recent speech will be dealt with when the estimates are presented.

The political riots in Tokio continued till the early morning, when they were ended by the intense cold.

The Cabinet has resigned, and Baron Gombei Yamamoto has been appointed Premier.

Captain Amundsen is preparing for his Arctic expedition, in which he will use the Fram.

His objective is purely scientific, and he hopes to drift with the ice for five years.

Twenty men were killed on the resumption of rioting at the Kenawha coal mines.

A regiment of militia is encamped on the scene of the outbreak.

President Madero, it appears, holds the Mexican capital, the rebels having only captured the arsenal.

Fighting in the streets is practically continuous.

Herr Schumeier, leader of the Austrian Socialist party, has been assassinated at Vienna.

It is reported that King Menelik of Abyssinia is still alive.

Thousands of troops surround the palace, and severe fighting has taken place.

Canada is spending £2,000,000 on agricultural and veterinary instruction.

Dr. Friedman's discovery of a cure for consumption is being tested at Berlin.

Mr. Thomas states that a Railway Commission will be appointed for the Northern Territory.

It will report on the Territory's railways and the possible advantages of connecting them with the Commonwealth.

Nickel coinage, instead of copper, is to be introduced shortly into Australia.

Designs have already been requested from the Imperial Mint.

A large quantity of 10s notes will soon be issued by the Federal Government.

Mr. Webster, M.P., addressed a crowded meeting at Wee Waa on Tuesday night.

Mr. Fisher was accorded a civic welcome at Perth yesterday.

He declared the transcontinental railway would be speeded up as much as possible.

The Japanese warships Adzuma and Soya are due to arrive in the harbour at noon to-day.

They are under the command of Rear-Admiral Tochinai.

A temporary settlement has been arrived at by the parties in the J. D. Williams' equity suit.

The Trumper testimonial match was resumed yesterday afternoon in fine weather.

New South Wales in the second innings lost seven wickets for 146.

A special service will be held in the Anglican Cathedral to-morrow as a memorial of Captain Scott and his party.

Lord Denman has telegraphed Mr. Fisher his best wishes for the success of the Kalgoorlie railway opening.

The population of Sydney increased last year by 30,000.

The number of marriages and births was the largest, and the deaths almost the lowest yet recorded.

Mr. Tudor, Minister for Customs, has paid several visits to Sydney industries during his stay.

Several more washaways have occurred in Queensland in consequence of floods.

A lengthsman who is missing is supposed to have been drowned near Torrens Creek Bridge.

Important business in preparing a log was done yesterday by the Postal Sorters' Union Conference at Melbourne.

A memorial to Captain Cook was opened by the Governor at Ship Cove, New Zealand, yesterday.

A Melbourne jockey claimed £1000 yesterday for alleged libel by a bookmaker.

Trouble occurred at the Invincible Colliery, Cullen Bullen, through a clipper leaving his work.

The pit ceased work for a day, but the matter is now satisfactorily settled.

Dissatisfaction prevails in Perth respecting the Government invitations to the Kalgoorlie railway function.

Mr. Fisher, Prime Minister, declares that the whole matter is due to a regrettable mistake.

A man named Sylvester has been arrested in Western Australia on a charge of murdering a contractor.

The question of what constitutes a private hospital in the meaning of the Act was raised at Mudgee.

A woman in whose boarding-house patients had been treated appealed against conviction. The Judge reserved decision.

Mr. John Miller, M.L.A., says that the State cannot carry two systems of education.

Two Melbourne brothers have invented a type of biplane which is new to Australia.

The machine is known as a "tracto-biplane," and has accomplished some successful flights.

To-day is the second anniversary of the Chinese Republic.

The Western Australian Government's food and drug regulations under the Health Act are strongly resented by the trade.

A farmer has been fined at Adelaide for failing to enrol under the Commonwealth Electoral Act.

Twenty-three Chinese were arrested and fined as the result of a gambling raid in Western Australia.

Western Australian aborigines were rounded up by a Government expedition for health purposes.

One hundred and nine natives were found to be suffering from disease.

A serious bush fire was started at Wagga recently by a spark from the shire council's traction engine.

A special inquiry as to whether the engine should be got rid of is to be held.

A resident of Perth collapsed yesterday while bathing with his little daughter, and was drowned.

Last night the 66th annual meeting of the Grand United Order of Oddfellows was opened.

The District Master said they were on the verge of a great struggle with the B.M.A. regarding medical fees.

A good volume of business was transacted on Change yesterday at firm rates.

Metal values, especially in copper, eased again considerably in the mining market.

The gold division was lifeless, and tin shares were not much better.

Quotations on the London Stock Exchange indicated a lack of vitality.

Wheat was quiet but firm.

Shippers paid 3/6½ ex trucks Sydney, while parcels for prompt delivery sold at 3/7 ex trucks.

Stocks in new-laid eggs were heavy in Sussex-street, and quotations were necessarily lowered.

The outlook in the bacon market was much brighter, and a good deal of interstate bacon was offering.

There was a sharp rise per ton in the price of boxwood at auction.

Forecast.—Some showers on the extreme north coast and in the northern border districts, and extending southward later; north-east winds, becoming squally.

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TO-NIGHT
TO-NIGHT and TO-MORROW, Friday, only.
The
TRAGEDY OF THE SOUTH POLE.
"THE PICTURE OF THE MOMENT."
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Man Who Gave His Life to the Nation,
THE LATE CAPTAIN SCOTT'S
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SPECIALLY ATTRACTIVE MUSIC
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The
LAST WORD IN SENSATIONALISM,
IN THE FIRST PRESENTATION OF
THE CONTINENTAL SUCCESS,
IN
THE SPRINGTIME OF LIFE,
Set in Beautiful Colours. True to Nature.
THE STORY OF THREE GENERATIONS,
Introducing Continental Life and Charm.
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See the Duel Scene. The Great Theatre Fire, etc.
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Opp. Criterion Theatre, Pitt-street.
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Continuous Pictures, 11 a.m. to 11 p.m.

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New Pictures, latest Illustrated Songs.

TO-DAY. TO-DAY. TO-DAY.
A Brilliant Program, headed by the following Star Items:—
"THE WARNING HAND,"
A magnificent and stirring Drama;
also
"THE RAFFLES,"
A Delicious High-class Comedy.
Don't Forget These are in Addition to our usual Mammoth Program.
This Theatre has been installed with Electric Fans throughout.
Stalls 3d. Circle, 3d extra.

SOUTH COAST MOTOR TRIP.
THROUGH THE MOST BEAUTIFUL SCENERY IN NEW SOUTH WALES.
The New 40-h.p. F.I.A.T. CHAR-A-BANC for the Twofold Bay Motor and Transport Company, Eden, will leave CHALLIS HOUSE at 2 P.M., SATURDAY, 15th INSTANT, passing Sutherland, National Park, Helensburgh, Bulli, Wollongong, Kiama, Nowra, Milton, Moruya, Cobargo, Bega, and arriving Eden Monday evening.
Special Excursion Rates. Passengers may book to any town on the coast. Returning Monday's train, or by boat.
Full particulars obtainable at Tourist Bureau, Challis House.

A.V.A. HARBOUR MOONLIGHT CONCERT, SUNDAY, FEB. 16. Korea leaves Fort Macquarie 8 p.m. Tickets, 1/6.

VIOLIN, GUITAR, MANDOLIN, BANJO.—College Lessons, 21s per term. Edwd. Rossi, 336A Geo.-st.

DANCING.—Miss Lilian Ross trains Stage Aspirants daily in every branch of Dancing, Songs, Actions. I am noted for my finish. Pupils placed. Call and see me. Hours 2 till 6 daily. 300 Pitt-st.

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MUNICIPAL COUNCIL NOTICES.

THE COUNCIL OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF WOOLLAHRA.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1906-7-8.
ORDINANCE 70.

REGULATION OF BUILDING AND OF SUBDIVISION OF BUILDING LAND.

This Council, having acquired the power of Section 135 (xliii) of the Local Government Act, hereby give notice that Ordinance No. 70, as proclaimed in the Government Gazette of the 17th February, 1909, and amended by proclamation published in the Government Gazette of 31st January, 1912, dealing with the regulation of the erection of buildings as to height, design, structure, materials, building line, sanitation, the proportion of any lot which may be occupied by the building or buildings to be erected thereon, and the subdivision of land for building purposes, so as to secure due ways of access to the rear as well as to the front of buildings erected or to be erected thereon, is in force in the Municipality of Woollahra.

CHAS. A. VIVIAN, Town Clerk.
Council-chambers, Woollahra, 11th February, 1913.

MUNICIPALITY OF WOOLLAHRA.
NOTICE is hereby given that Alderman THOMAS MAGNEY, J.P., has been RE-ELECTED MAYOR for the year commencing on the 1st proximo.
CHAS. A. VIVIAN, Town Clerk and Returning Officer.
Council-chambers, Woollahra, 11th February, 1913.

MUNICIPALITY OF HURSTVILLE.
ELECTION OF MAYOR.
NOTICE is hereby given that ALDERMAN HUGH PATRICK, J.P., has been duly elected as MAYOR for the term commencing March 1, 1913.
W. I. DONALD, Town Clerk.
Town Clerk's Office, Hurstville, February 12, 1913.

MUNICIPALITY OF ST. PETERS.
NOTICE is hereby given that ALDERMAN WILLIAM STANLEY FARR has been duly elected MAYOR of this Municipality, to hold office for the term commencing 1st March next.
J. McCORMACK, Town Clerk.
Council Chambers, St. Peters, 11th Feb., 1913.

MUNICIPALITY OF BANKSTOWN.
NOTICE is hereby given that ALD. FREDERICK GEORGE WHITE has been duly elected MAYOR of this Municipality, to hold office for term commencing 1st day of March, 1913.

ROYAL EASTER SYDNEY SHOW.

?8th TO 26th MARCH, 1913.

ENTRIES CLOSE—

HORSES—FEB. 15. CATTLE—FEB. 1

POULTRY, FEB. 18th. AGRICULTURE, FEB. 21st.

PRIZE SCHEDULES AND ENTRY FORMS POSTED ON APPLICATION.

Queen House, Moore-street, Sydney.
H. M. SOMER, Secretary.

AUCTION SALES.

INGLIS'S BAZAAR, THIS DAY.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 1.30 sharp, Vans, Springcarts, Horses, and Harness; Draught Horses, Tipcarts, Horses and Harness; and at 11.30 a.m., Horses and Vehicles of every description, specially advertised. Tel., 1331.

TO HEAVY CARRIERS, BRICK CARTERS, AND OTHERS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 11.30 a.m., 7 Really Good Staunch Draught Horses, thoroughly reliable, 2 Double Drays, and 3 Sets of Harness.
The above are being parted with owing to the owner being short of work.

TO TROTTING MEN AND OTHERS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. J. T. MAY to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m., Trotting Bay Gelding, Trodger, by Judge Belden (imp.), very fast mover, winner of several trots, well-known on the track; also R.T. Sulky (by Horton), patent axle, R. and S. hand-made harness.

RUBBER-T. SULKY TURNOUT, TIPDRAY TURNOUT, TWO HORSES, Etc.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from the Owner to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m., Rubber-t. Sulky Turnout, Tipdray Turnout, 2 Sets Sulky Harness, 3 new Horse Rugs, also 2 useful Horses.

SOCIABLE TURNOUT.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from the Owner to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m., Nuggety Roan Gelding, 6 years; also Sociable and Harness, a good lot.

SOCIABLE, NEARLY NEW.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. JOHN BARRY to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30, Sociable, nearly new, and well built.

SULKY TURNOUT.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. CHAS. MOORE to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m., Brown Gelding, 4 years, used to city traffic; also Sulky and Harness.

VARNISHED SULKY TURNOUT.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. E. H. FELL to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m., Chestnut Gelding, 13.3, a good mover; also Varnished Sulky and Harness.

DOUBLE LORRY.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from the FULLER CARRYING CO. to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30, Well-built Lorry.

STYLISH SULKY TURNOUT.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from the Owner to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m., Grey Pony Gelding, 14 hands, broken to s. and harness, quiet to city traffic; also Sulky (by Horton), set Harness, making a stylish Turnout.

BAY DRAUGHT GELDING.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. W. FAGAN to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock, Bay Gelding, broken to all work, very quiet and reliable.

EXTRA HEAVY DRAUGHT GELDING.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from the Owner to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock, Extra Heavy Draught Bay Gelding, suit single lorry, staunch and reliable.

ACTIVE DR. MARE.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. H. EYLES to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock, Active Draught Mare, 6 years, staunch, good, and reliable.

TWO USEFUL SAD. AND HAR. HORSES.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from the Owner to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock, Bay Mare, 4 years, also Bay Gelding, both thoroughly broken to saddle, single and double harness.

TWO HORSES FROM PENNANT HILLS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. HARRISON to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock, Active Van Gelding, also Saddle and Light Harness Gelding.

QUAY-STREET.
THIS DAY, THURSDAY, AT 11 A.M.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will hold their regular Weekly Sale of Milch Cows as above.
The following will be the order of sale, viz.:—
Messrs. McINTOSH, D. BUFFIER, A. ANSCHAU.
60 First-class Milch Cows, in full milk, and picked from some of the best dairies in the Southern and Hunter Districts.

ST. MARYS CATTLE SALE.

TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, FEB. 14,
AT 12.30 P.M.

500 HEAD. 500 HEAD.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction as above
500 STORE AND DAIRY CATTLE.

FULL PARTICULARS YESTERDAY'S ISSUE.

Competent Drovers in attendance.
Train leaves Sydney for St. Marys at 10.50 a.m., returning at 3.33 p.m. and 6.29 p.m.

IMPORTANT SALE
OF A
FIRST-CLASS CONTRACTING PLANT,
AT
THE DUNDAS BLUE METAL QUARRY,
DUNDAS,
About half a mile from the Railway Station.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON NEXT,
FEB. 15th, AT 2 P.M.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Messrs. WILKINSON BROS. to sell by auction as above.

FULL PARTICULARS YESTERDAY'S ISSUE.

HORSES. HORSES. HORSES.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS,
SYDNEY.

TO-MORROW, FRIDAY,
AT 2 P.M.

110 HEAD. 110 HEAD.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, as above,
110 FIRST-CLASS HORSES, including consignments from GOOLHI STATION, GUNNEDAH, BOLARO STATION, ADAMINABY, INVERELL, ABERDEEN, and SINGLETON, comprising SPECIALLY GOOD EXTRA HEAVY, HEAVY, and MEDIUM DRAUGHTS, MERCHANTS' VAN and TRADESMEN'S CART HORSES, UPSTANDING CAB, SOCIABLE, and LIGHT HARNESS SORTS, and
30 CHOICE PONIES.

FULL PARTICULARS LAST SATURDAY'S ISSUE, also AGAIN TO-MORROW.

PONIES, PONIES, PONIES,
FOR SALE AT
THE CAMPERDOWN YARDS,
TO-MORROW (FRIDAY) AFTERNOON.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. W. HILLY, Inverell, to sell by auction, as above,
20 CHOICE PONIES, from 11 to 13 hands high, all in good condition, 3 and 4 years old, broken and unbroken.

HOMEBUSH HORSE SALEYARDS.

60 HEAD. 60 HEAD.
SATURDAY NEXT, FEBRUARY 15th,
1.30 P.M.

J. H. BEALE AND CO.
will sell by auction, as above,
60 HORSES, comprising all classes.
Fuller particulars To-morrow.
Auctioneers' Offices, 289 Pitt-street, Sydney.
Tel., City 485.

HURSTVILLE POUND.—Light Chestnut Gelding, brd like M off side. Dark Chestnut Gelding, brd like R near side; and six head of Cattle. If not released will be SOLD at this pound TO-DAY.

NEWMARKET SALEYARDS, ST. MARYS,
FRIDAY, 21st FEB., 1913.

125 HEAD OF CHOICE DAIRY AND STORE CATTLE. 125.

WEAVER and PERRY will sell by auction as above on FRIDAY, the 21st inst.,
125 choice Dairy and Store Cattle, comprising—
20 choice Dairy Cows and Heifers, forward springers.
70 Dairy Heifers and Steers.
35 Store Cows.
N.B.—Train leaves Sydney for St. Marys at 10.30 on morning of sale. Competent drovers in attendance.

B. G. WALKER and CO. will sell, at their Rooms, Thomas-street, Haymarket, at 1.15 sharp, Eggs; 1.30, Poultry, Birds, etc., of all classes.

MOSSMAN and ELLIS will sell by Auction, at their Stores, off 837 George-street South, THIS DAY, Eggs, Butter, Honey, etc., and a large quantity of Poultry of every description, Pigeons, Birds, Game, etc. EGGS, BUTTER, HONEY, etc., at 1.30 p.m. sharp. POULTRY, BIRDS, GAME, etc., at 2.15 p.m. sharp.

C. J. TURNER Sells, at his Rooms, Valentine-street, Haymarket, THIS DAY, as under:
1.15: Ducklings, Chicks, Birds, etc.
1.30: Eggs, then Poultry.

PRODUCE SALES will be held TO-DAY as under:—Hair, Horns, etc., at 10 a.m.; Tallow, at 10.30 a.m.

R. T. FORSYTH,
AUCTIONEER,
PENSHURST-STREET, WILLOUGHBY,
has received instructions to sell by auction at TARTARIKI, CLAUDE-STREET, CHATSWOOD (just off Albert-avenue),
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS,
including
Needham Organ, Garden Tools, etc.,
TO-MORROW, 13th February, 1913, at 11 o'clock.
Inspection WEDNESDAY and DAY OF SALE.
Tel., 143 Chatswood.

UNREDEEMED PLEDGES.

HENRY LEVY will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 126 Regent-street, city, the Unredeemed Pledges pawned with Mr. ABEL SOLOMON, of 86 Abercrombie-st, city, at 2 o'clock, Dia. Locket, Dia. Rings, Gold Brooches, Bangles, Chains, Rings, Pendants, Singer D.-head Sewing Machines, Bicycles, Phonograph, Records, sundries; at 3 o'clock, Men's Sac Suits, Trousers, Shirts, O'coats, Dresses, Skirts, Silk Blouses, Underclothing, Bed and Table Linen, Boots, Remnants, etc.

THIS DAY, AT 2.30
At 170 GEORGE-STREET WEST, near Shepherd-street,
MIDDLETON and CO. sell by auction, well-toned Walnut Piano, suitable for concert room; Walnut Overmantel, Music Stool, Floor Coverings, 2 Couches, Chairs, Tables, Bedsteads, Bedding, Chests of Drawers, Washstands, Crockery, Cooking Utensils, Furniture, E.P. Ware, etc. No reserve.

TIMBER, GAL. IRON, BRICKS.

On the Site of the Demolition of Glassworks,
HUTCHINSON'S WHARF, ROZELLE.
Take Balmain tram, via Forest Lodge, 2nd street past Johnston-street, next Federal Wharf.

FOR UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION.

TO-DAY, THURSDAY, AT 11 A.M.
A Fine Lot of CONSTRUCTION TIMBERS,
comprising
THOUSANDS of feet of sound, well-seasoned HARDWOOD, 8 x 8, 6 x 6, 6 x 2, 5 x 2.
A FOREST OF HARDWOOD RAFTERS, PLATES, etc., in sizes 4 x 2, 3 x 2, IN LENGTHS to 25ft.
100,000 Machine Bricks, equal new.
**1000 sheets GAL. CORR. IRON.
PORTABLE OFFICE and lot of SUNDRIES.
OPEN for INSPECTION at any time prior to the Sale.

PUGH AND EDGAR
have been instructed by the Contractors, Messrs. J. NEWLAND and SON, to conduct this highly attractive sale, and clear every line, WITHOUT RESERVE. TERMS CASH.
BUILDERS, PROPERTY-OWNERS, and OTHERS are invited to avail themselves of this opportunity.
Auctioneers' 'Phones: Kog. 442, Rand. 452.

HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION,
under instructions from Mrs. C. Marcollino,
of her
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS,
which are practically new, having been in use only a few months, at
GENOA, CARDINAL-STREET, MOSMAN
(tram stops at the top of street),
TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, AT 11 A.M.,
the Modern Furnishings of 5 Rooms, Kitchen, etc.,
comprising
HANDSOME DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, Bamboo and Plush Art Overmantel, Carpet Square, Occ. Tables, Marble Clock, and Bric-a-Brac.
DINING TABLE, 6 x 4, American H.B. CHAIRS
3ft 6in S.W. SIDEBOARD, P.G. Back, Uphol. EASY CHAIRS
Oak DINNER WAGGON, SEWING MACHINE, Lino.
4ft 6in Bedstead, Wire Mattress, and Bedding.
Cedar 7-dr. Chest, 4ft W'ROBE, M.T. Washstand.
2ft 6in BEDSTEADS and BEDDING, Sheets, Blankets.
3ft 6in Combin. Chests, Stretchers, Bedrm. Chairs.
K. Dresser, Mosley's Cutlery, Enamelware, Silverware, Dinner Set, Ornaments, Curtains, Blinds, and all the accessories of a comfortably furnished home.

PUGH AND EDGAR
(in conjunction with Turner and Co.)
have been instructed by owner, who is relinquishing housekeeping, to sell the above, Without Reserve.

MORE BUILDING MATERIALS,
on Site just off CRYSTAL-STREET, in MARGARET-STREET, PETERSHAM.
For Unreserved Auction,
TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, AT 11 A.M.
10,000 S'stock Bricks.
1000ft H'WOOD JOISTS and RAFTERS, 4 x 2, 3 x 2; BATTENS.
H'WOOD FLOORING, PARTITION and LINING BOARDS.
BOXFR., SASHES, and LOUVRES, MANTELS.
PANEL and LEDGE DOORS, good lot.
200 sheets GAL. IRON, 5 to 10 ft.
Picket Double Gates, Fencing, Sundries.

PUGH AND EDGAR
will sell the above, WITHOUT RESERVE.

CORONATION PICTURE SHOW, corner of CONCORD and KING STREETS, ST. PETERS, and opposite the STATION.
TO DEMOLISHERS OF BUILDINGS, PICTURE SHOW PROPRIETORS, ENGINEERS, ELECTRICIANS, SPECULATORS, DEALERS, AND OTHERS.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, AT 11 A.M. SHARP.

EVERY LINE SUBMITTED MUST BE SOLD, as the PROPRIETOR is retiring from business.

HYAM HAINS has received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, the 13th, at 11 a.m. sharp, on the premises as above, the whole of the Plant of the well-known CORONATION PICTURE SHOW; also the whole of the TIMBER and GALVANISED IRON used in the construction of same. KYNOCH GAS ENGINE, DYNAMO (115 volt), SWITCHBOARD, and FITTINGS, Voltmeter, Balata Belts, Gal. Iron Tank, Oil Cans, Spanners, Electric Belt, 30 SEATS (movable), Shades, Bulbs, Ladders, Picket Fencing, Biograph Stand, ARC LAMPS.
The whole of the Structure will be sold in one lot, and comprises first-class OREGON HARDWOOD, and about 150 Sheets CORRUGATED and SHEET IRON.
Also,
A quantity of SUNDRIES.
NO RESERVE ON ANY ARTICLE SUBMITTED.

TO RESTAURANT PROPRIETORS, BOARDING-HOUSE KEEPERS, Widows, and those in search of a lucrative Restaurant, situated in the heart of the city, with a lease of 4 years to run. The Proprietor relinquishing business owing to ill-health.

HYAM HAINS has received instructions from the Proprietor to sell by Public Auction, on FRIDAY NEXT, the 14th February, at 11 a.m. sharp, on the Premises, No. 94 Goulburn-street, near Elizabeth-street, the BUSINESS of the well-known Wentworth Dining Saloon,
comprising
Cash Register, Younger Stove, Electric Lights.
Hot Water Service, Ice Chest, 10 Tables.
40 Chairs, Cutlery, Glassware, and appurtenances used in the business.
The whole will be submitted as a going concern.
This is a reliable and legitimate business, and worthy to be secured by those who are anxious for a payable and lucrative business.

CITY.

THIS DAY, 11 O'CLOCK.

361 PITT-STREET, SALE ROOMS, 361.

BOOTS, SHOES, STOCK.
DRAPERY, MERCERY STOCK.

Removed to our Rooms for Sale convenience.

WOMEN'S, BOYS', and CHILDREN'S BOOTS.
SILVER-MOUNTED UMBRELLAS.
1500 YARDS GUIPURE LACE and INSERTION, Blk., Paris.
14 PIECES CASHMERE.
6 DOZ. CHILDREN'S BONNETS.
LADIES' BLOUSES, COSTUMES, DRESS, JACKETS, U'SKIRTS.
14 PIECES SERGE and TWEEDS.
6 DOZ. Asst. GILT and PLATED WATCHES.
WAREHOUSEMEN'S JOB LINES and SAMPLES.
Splendid Lot.

RADFORD and CO., AUCTIONEERS,
will sell, WITHOUT RESERVE.
'Phone, City 7306.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, AT 2.30 P.M.

ON THE PREMISES,
150 ENMORE-ROAD.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.

Bedroom Suites, Drawing and Dining Room Suites, Sideboards, Comb. Chests, M.T. Washstands, Ext. Din. Table, Wardrobes, Din. and Kitchen Tables, 4ft 6in Brass-mtd. Bedsteads (complete), also 3 and 2ft 6in Bedsteads, Couches, Chairs, Dressers, Lino., Curtains, and a large quantity Kitchen Utensils, Glassware, Crockery, etc.

EVANS AND CO.
will sell as above, absolutely no reserve.

BALMAIN,
AT 12 BOOTH-STREET, BALMAIN,
(near Hospital, and close to Stephen-st Ferry),
on SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1913, at 3 p.m.

MITCHELL and CRANSTON will sell by public auction, the following:—SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, HANDSOME BRASS-MTD. BEDSTEADS, Double and Single, with wire mattresses and bedding complete, WARDROBES, COMBINATIONS, DUCHESSE TOILETS, Sets of Ware, Box Ottoman, Chests of Drawers, HANDSOME 5ft BEDROOM SUITE, Carpets, Linos., DRAWING and DINING-ROOM SUITES, EXTENSION TABLE, SIDEBOARD, BOOKCASE, OAK HALLSTAND and CHAIRS, Walnut Overmantel, Inlaid Walnut Table, HANDSOME COTTAGE PIANO, WEBER, Ice Chest, Singer Sewing Machine, Brass Fender and Irons, Rugs, Oil Paintings, Wicker Chairs, Ornaments, Dresser, Kitchen and Laundry Requisites.

OPEN FOR INSPECTION, FRIDAY, 10 to 5.

Auctioneers' Office: 116 Abercrombie-street.
Tel., 146 Redf.

CITY.

THE CONTENTS FOUR LARGE HOUSES, FROM STORE,
WILL BE SOLD WITHOUT RESERVE,
at the
HAYMARKET ROOMS, 772 GEORGE-STREET,
at 11 TO-MORROW.
DETAILS IN FRIDAY'S ISSUE.

E. HEBDEN BRODRIBB,
Auctioneer.

NORTH SYDNEY, 232 Miller-st, near Ridge-st.
FRIDAY, FEB. 14th, at 2.30 p.m.

ERNEST A. WOODBERRY, under instructions from Mrs. Palmer, who is retiring from business, will sell as above, the whole of her Surplus Stock of Millinery and Haberdashery, comprising,
Gloves, Hosiery, Veiling, Ribbons, Silks, Hats, Flowers, Tables, Counter, Mirror, Singer Machine, Dress Models, and Sundries,
WITHOUT RESERVE.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14, AT 11 A.M.,
AT 215 OXFORD-STREET, CITY,
Opposite the Gaol.
QUANTITY OF FIRST-CLASS SHOP FITTINGS, COUNTERS, SHOW CASES, Etc.

A. G. JENKINS
has received instructions to sell as above
TO-MORROW.
Extended Advt. To-morrow.

NEUTRAL BAY Freehold, 3 mins. ferry.—18 Sites, hbr. vws., Penshurst Est., Sat., Feb. 22. R. and W.

PADDINGTON.

IMPORTANT AUCTION SALE.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY,
13th FEBRUARY, AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M.

AT THE RESIDENCE, DALKEITH,
No. 80 LIVERPOOL-STREET, PADDINGTON.

UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM
GEORGE LANGLEY, ESQ.,
IN CONSEQUENCE OF RELINQUISHING HOUSEKEEPING.

SUPERIOR FURNITURE
and
HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS,
including
GLASS, CHINA, and ELECTROPLATE,
SUPERIOR QUALITY CARPETS,
SIX FEET WALNUT SIDEBOARD,
WALNUT DINNER WAGGON AND EXTENSION DINING TABLE.

WALNUT DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, NINE PIECES.
HANDSOME OVERMANTELS.

RONISCH PIANOFORTE,
WALNUT UPRIGHT MODEL. Can be Highly Recommended.

THE FURNISHINGS OF BREAKFAST-ROOM.

THE FURNITURE AND APPOINTMENTS OF FOUR BEDROOMS.

KITCHEN AND LAUNDRY REQUISITES, Etc., Etc., Etc.

ON VIEW THIS DAY PRIOR TO SALE.

JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE,
FURNITURE AND GENERAL AUCTIONEERS,
128-130 PITT-STREET, NEAR KING-STREET.

HIGHLY SUPERIOR FURNITURE
and
HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS.

REMOVED FROM A GENTLEMAN'S RESIDENCE IN LANG-ROAD, CENTENNIAL PARK,
TO THE ROOMS, FOR POSITIVE
UNRESERVED SALE.

TO-MORROW, FRIDAY,
14th FEBRUARY, AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M.
AT THE COMMODIOUS ROOMS of
JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE,
128-130 PITT-STREET, NEAR KING-STREET.

Also,
By order of
A PRIVATE GENTLEMAN RESIDENT IN WAHROONGA.

OLD SHEFFIELD PLATE ON COPPER
STERLING SILVER, Etc.
BEST QUALITY ENGLISH PLATE,
and
VALUABLE MODERN FURNITURE,
MADE BY BEARD, WATSON, LTD.,
TO THE SPECIAL ORDER OF A PRIVATE GENTLEMAN,
and
REMOVED TO THE ROOMS FOR CONVENIENCE OF SALE,
including
SUPERIOR AXMINSTER CARPETS.

FINE ORNAMENTS AND BRIC-A-BRAC.
WATERCOLOUR DRAWINGS AND ENGRAVINGS.

FUMED OAK SIDEBOARD,
very boldly carved, and constructed throughout with all the most modern requirements.
OAK DINING SUITE,
upholstered in best Morocco Leather, practically new,
comprising
COUCH, TWO EASY CHAIRS, AND 6 HIGH CHAIRS, with upholstered seats and backs.
SOLID OAK EXTENSION DINING TABLE, fitted with patent screw and spare leaves, 8ft.

The above Suite will be offered in one lot, or separately to suit the wishes of purchasers.

OAK LIBRARY SUITE,
(CRAFTSMAN DESIGN),
comprising
LARGE CHESTERFIELD AND TWO EASY ARM CHAIRS.

CARVED OAK ESCRITOIRE,
with fall front, disclosing drawers, pigeonholes, etc.
CHERATON DESIGN CHINA CABINET,
CHIPPENDALE DRAWING-ROOM SUITE,
EASY ARM CHAIRS,
and
OCCASIONAL FURNITURE.

SIX FEET OAK BEDROOM SUITE,
comprising
HANDSOME COMMODIOUS WARDROBE,
and
PAIR PEDESTAL TOILETS,
fitted with Reflex Mirrors.

SEVERAL MINOR BEDROOM SUITES,
IN SOLID OAK, WALNUT, AND OTHER WOODS,
FOR
SINGLE APARTMENTS.

MASSIVE BLACK AND BRASS BEDSTEADS,
for Double and Single Rooms,
FITTED COMPLETE WITH BEST QUALITY BEDDING.

WARDROBES, COMBINATION DRESSING CHESTS, CHESTS OF DRAWERS, AND ENCLOSED TALL BOY CHEST.

AT 12 O'CLOCK NOON,

REVOLVING OFFICE CHAIRS, ROLL-TOP DESKS, OFFICE TABLES, COPYING PRESS AND STAND, MILNER IRON SAFE, Etc., Etc.

AMERICAN FILING CABINETS,
IN VARIOUS SIZES.

RATNER SAFE,
FIRE, FALL, AND THIEF RESISTING
(No. 3, improved quality).
Outside Measurement, 44 x 28 x 26.
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Fitted with Two Drawers and Movable Shelf. One of the finest Safes in the world. In perfect order.

PIANOFORTES,
SEVERAL VALUABLE INSTRUMENTS,
BY WELL-KNOWN MAKERS.

VALUABLE MEXICAN PARROT,
SPLENDID TALKER, YOUNG AND HEALTHY.
Also,
BY ORDER OF THE PERPETUAL TRUSTEE COMPANY, LIMITED,
IN THE ESTATE OF THE LATE
EDWARD CHARLES JOHNSTON,
20/25-H.P. CLEMENT TALBOT MOTOR CAR.

PRACTICALLY NEW. IN SPLENDID ORDER.
ON VIEW THIS DAY, THURSDAY.

JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE,
FURNITURE, FINE ART, AND GENERAL AUCTIONEERS,
128-130 PITT-STREET, NEAR KING-STREET.
TELEPHONE, CITY 7458.

SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
of
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS.
THIS DAY, AT 11 O'CLOCK A.M.
AT THE MOST COMMODIOUS ROOMS,
174 and rear 174A, 176, and 178 GEORGE-STREET N. (near Nock and Kirby).

THE FURNISHINGS OF A LARGE RESIDENCE, AND ALSO MANUFACTURER'S STOCK, FOR ABSOLUTE REALISATION,
Comprising DINING and DR.-ROOM SUITES, BEDROOM SUITES, WARDROBES, COMB. CHESTS, SIDEBOARDS, HALLSTANDS, EXT. DINING and other TABLES, variety of CHAIRS, TOILET PRS., OVERMANTELS, BEDSTEADS, and BEDDING (all sizes), AXMINSTER and BRUSSELS CARPETS, Linoleum, Toilet Ware, E.P., and China Ware, Kitchen Furniture, and Laundry Requisites, etc., etc.

POSITIVELY WITHOUT RESERVE.

HERMAN COHEN AND SON,
AUCTIONEERS.

THIS MORNING, AT 11.
AUCTION SALE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS.
On the Premises, "INVERNESS," BOWMAN-ST (3 doors from South-st), DRUMMOYNE. Leave tram at Lyons-rd. Under instructions from Samuel Livingstone, Esq., who is leaving the district.

W. J. LAWS AND FLOWERDEW, Auctioneers, 28 Darling-st, Balmain. Tel., 5 B.

NEUTRAL BAY.

HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION,
THIS DAY, THURSDAY, AT 11 A.M.
at
"MERIOOLA,"
CORNER OF WYCOMBE-ROAD AND AUBIN-STREET,
NEUTRAL BAY,
CLOSE TO THE NEUTRAL BAY FERRY.
Under Instructions from
ROSCOE J. COLLINS, ESQ.,
THE WHOLE OF HIS
ARTISTIC MODERN FURNITURE
and
SUPERIOR APPOINTMENTS,
WORKS OF ART.

SUPERB STEINWAY PIANOFORTE,
A Magnificent Full Upright Grand, in Handsome Ebonised Case.

VERY FINE PIANOLA PLAYER.

VALUABLE COLLECTION
of
WATER-COLOUR PAINTINGS,
ETC., ETC.

ON VIEW THIS DAY PRIOR TO SALE.

JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE,
FINE ART, FURNITURE, AND GENERAL AUCTIONEERS,
128 and 130 PITT-STREET, NEAR KING-STREET.

IMPORTANT RESUMPTION AUCTION SALE OF SAWMILLING MACHINERY PLANT AND ROLLING STOCK,
THIS DAY,
FEB. 13, AT 11 O'CLOCK,
ON THE PREMISES OF MESSRS. SWAN BROS., TIMBER MERCHANTS, ROZELLE, BALMAIN
(In consequence of the Chief Commissioner for Railways requiring immediate possession).

JAMES COWAN
(MACHINERY AUCTIONEER)
has received imperative instructions to sell the balance of MACHINERY PLANT AND ROLLING STOCK,
comprising
16 H.P. Tangye Horizontal Engine.
8 H.P. Tangye Horizontal Engine.
KIRCHNER LOG BAND MILL, COMPLETE.
This Band Mill can be seen at work, take 28ft log, cut 6ft diameter.
ROBINSON'S 12 x 4 P. and M. MACHINE, latest type.
AUTOMATIC BAND SAW SHARPENER.
BALDWIN TENSION MACHINE.
LARGE QUANTITY OF SHAFTING, 1¼ to 4 in.
30 PULLEYS, SUNDRY BELTING and HANGERS.
3½, 5, and 10 H.P. MOTORS.
OVERHEAD TRAVELLER.
5 TONS 14 to 18 lb TRAM RAILS.
ALSO, AT 11.30,
5 SUPERIOR HEAVY DRAUGHTS, in first-class condition, suitable for Timber Merchants.
5 SPRING DRAYS.
SEVERAL SETS OF SERVICEABLE HARNESS.
TERMS CASH.

TO CABINETMAKERS.
AUCTION SALE, TO-MORROW, FEB. 14, at 2.30.
On the Premises, No. 40 MARY-ST, SURRY HILLS, Late Messrs. CHEN LEE and CO., Cabinetmakers.

JAMES COWAN
has received instructions from the Trustees to sell QUANTITY OF OAK, REDWOOD, KAURI, 3 PLY BACKS, BEVELLED GLASS, MARBLE TOPS, CABINETMAKERS' FURNISHINGS, and SUNDRIES. TERMS CASH. NO RESERVE.

HOMEBUSH

TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, AT 2 P.M. SHARP.
On the Premises,
POWELL-STREET, HOMEBUSH.

For Positive Sale, by order of the Mortgagees.

FOUR PAIR-HORSE OPEN VICTORIAS,
ONE HANSOM CAB (with rubber tyres),
ALL LICENSED TURNOUTS, in good order.

SIX UPSTANDING LIGHT-HARNESS HORSES,
LARGE QUANTITY OF HARNESS.

Stable Requisites and Sundries.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

SINGER DROP-HEAD SEWING MACHINE,
SINGLE and DOUBLE BEDSTEADS and BEDDING,
AUSTRIAN CHAIRS, CHESTS OF DRAWERS,
Crockery, Glassware, Cutlery, Household Utensils, Kitchen and Laundry Requisites.

BARNARD AND CO.
will sell by auction as above,
POSITIVELY WITHOUT RESERVE.
Auc. Offices: Record-chambers, 77 Castlereagh-st.

MOTOR LAUNCH AND HOUSEBOAT.

SATURDAY NEXT, AT 3 P.M.,
at
NEPTUNE BOATSHEDS, LAVENDER BAY WHARF.

MOTOR LAUNCH DAPHNE, length 18ft, fitted with 4-h.p. PRESCOTT ENGINE, etc., etc.

THE HOUSEBOAT PEARL.
***Particulars and Orders to View from Auctioneers.

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PADDINGTON.

TO-MORROW, FRIDAY,
AT 11 O'CLOCK A.M.

IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION,
On the Premises,
28 DUXFORD-STREET, PADDINGTON,
Under Instructions from
Mrs. N. RENTOUL, in consequence of Relinquishing Housekeeping.
SUPERIOR MODERN FURNITURE AND EFFECTS,
Comprising:
Glassware, Crockery, Ornaments.
FINE CARVED OAK SIDEBOARD, CARVED OAK OVERMANTEL, also elegant CARVED OAK DINING-ROOM SUITE, UPHOLSTERED IN LEATHER. EXTENSION DINING TABLE, 6 x 4; FINE HALL-STAND (Walnut finish).
MASSIVE BRASS-MOUNTED BEDSTEAD, and Best Quality of Bedding, (also) 1 and Single Bedsteads and Bedding, BEDROOM SUITES, WARDROBE, COMBINATION CHESTS OF DRAWERS.
At Quality of Linos, PILE CARPET.
Glass-enclosed Dresser, Kitchen and Laundry Requisites, including Wright's EUREKA GAS STOVE, No. 605 (equal to new).
Also
Garden Seat and Lot of Pot Plants.

ALLDIS AND CO., LTD.,
AUCTIONEERS,
Bondi Junction, and 82 Pitt-street, city,
have been favoured with instructions from Mrs. N. Rentoul to sell as above, Without the Slightest Reserve.

THIS DAY.
JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 392 Pitt-street, the Unredeemed CLOTHING and Sundries pledged with E. Mendelsohn, of the North Sydney Mont de Piete, 82 Mount-st, North Sydney. At 11 o'clock, BED and TABLE LINEN, DRESS and SAC SUITS, OVERCOATS, MACINTOSHES, UMBRELLAS, GLADSTONE and KIT BAGS, BOOTS, SHOES, BLANKETS, RUGS, etc.
At 2.30 o'clock, Sundries of every description, including CINEMATOGRAPH and PICTURE CURTAIN.

NEXT SATURDAY,
AT 3 O'CLOCK, ON THE GROUND,

BERRY'S ESTATE,
BAY-ROAD (No. 4) SUBDIVISION,
PRACTICALLY
AT BAY-ROAD RAILWAY STATION.

FINE BUILDING LAND.

MAGNIFICENT HARBOUR VIEWS.

TERMS: 10 PER CENT. DEPOSIT, 10 PER CENT. YEARLY, INTEREST 5 PER CENT.
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Metal Roads, Water, and Gas.
Sewerage in course of construction.
Terms, 1-10 deposit, 1, 2, 3, and 4 years at 5 per cent.

AUCTION SALE ON THE GROUND,
NEXT SATURDAY, 3.30 P.M.

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THE ILLUSTRATIONS DEPICT CURRENT EVENTS in Australasia and abroad; and are drawn and engraved by the best local artists.

NEUTRAL BAY Freehold, 3 mins. ferry.—18 Sites, hbr. vws., Penshurst Est., Sat., Feb. 22. R. and W.

ORDER OF SALE.
VARIOUS FREEHOLD AND LEASEHOLD PROPERTIES AND SHARES,
to be offered
FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m.,
TO-DAY, THURSDAY.

SHARES.—146 Shares in UNITED INSURANCE COMPANY, Ltd.
WOOLLAHRA.—THAT COMMODIOUS TWO-STORY FAMILY RESIDENCE known as EDGLESTONE, No. 87 EDGECLIFFE-ROAD, close to Bondi Junction.
DOUBLE BAY.—A COMPACT AND COMFORTABLE COTTAGE, known as NERANG, No. 8 MANNING-ROAD, just off New South Head-road. Trustees' Sale.
DOUBLE BAY.—On the NEW SOUTH HEAD-ROAD.—A SPLENDID BUILDING SITE, having a frontage of about 160 feet to NEW SOUTH HEAD-ROAD, by a depth of 230 feet. Extensive Harbour Views.
BONDI JUNCTION.—A SOLIDLY CONSTRUCTED BUILDING, known as the WAVERLEY BAPTIST CHURCH, corner of EBLEY-STREET and CAREY-STREET. Torrens Title. Trustees' Sale.
WOOLLAHRA.—In OCEAN-STREET, between Trelawney-street and Queen-street, THREE SPLENDID BUILDING SITES, being portion of the grounds of residence known as RANCLIFFE. FREEHOLD TITLE.
ANNANDALE.—A two-story House, known as No. 9 VIEW-STREET. TORRENS.
CROYDON.—In CROYDON-AVENUE, close to Ashfield Tram, a pair of semi-detached Cottages. A SOUND INVESTMENT. TORRENS TITLE.
MANLY.—In SYDNEY-ROAD, between Hill-street and Boyle-street, with OCEAN and HARBOUR VIEWS, a Cottage, known as NORTHCOTE, and LAND with CHAIN (?) in FRONT.
ALEXANDRIA.—In HENDERSON-ROAD, a Business Site, close to Phillip-street, No. 91 HENDERSON-ROAD. Torrens Title.
HURSTVILLE.—In MAREL-STREET, handy to Station, a good Building Block, 60ft by 169ft. TORRENS TITLE.
OATLEY.—In LETITIA-STREET, close to School of Arts. Four Building Sites, each 60ft by 165ft. Elevated position. TORRENS TITLE.

RAINE AND HORNE,
AUCTIONEERS.

ORDER OF SALE.

CITY, SUBURBAN, AND COUNTRY PROPERTIES
to be
SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
at the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m.,
TO-MORROW, FRIDAY.

CITY.—Store, No. 30 Sussex street, near Erskine-street.
WOOLLOOMOOLOO.—Two Dwellings, Nos. 99 and 101 Crown-street. Executor's Sale.
ANNANDALE.—Cottage, "Vanita," No. 8 Albion-street, in Trafalgar and Johnston streets. Executor's Sale.
MARRICKVILLE.—Three Cottages, "Somerset," "Worthing," and "Betsy Coed," Petersham-road. Executor's Sale.
PETERSHAM.—House, "Amaba," corner Addison-road and Audley-street.
SUMMER HILL.—Residence, "Caraholme," Carlton-crescent.
STRATHFIELD.—Cottage, "Lyndoe," Redmyre-road. Admors. Sale.
HOMEBUSH.—Block of Land, Parramatta-road, opposite Bridge-street.
SOUTH KENSINGTON.—Block of Land, Broad-road, corner of Bird's Gully. Gov. Subdiv.
BANKSTOWN.—Allotment, Dellwood-street, close to Chapel-road.
RIVERSTONE.—Allotment, The Avenue, through to Delaware-road. Admor's. Sale.
MITTAGONG.—Block of Land, corner Low-road and Braemar-avenue. Admor's. Sale.

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THE LARRINGTON ESTATE,
WORKMEN'S COTTAGES AND BEAUTIFUL BUILDING SITES,
AT MERRYLANDS STATION,
ON VERY EASY TERMS.
ATTEND SALE ON THE GROUND, NEXT SATURDAY, AT 3.30 P.M.

MOBBS AND CO., AUCTIONEERS, PARRAMATTA.

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

IN THE MATTER OF THE MANLY RECREATION COMPANY, LIMITED (IN LIQUIDATION).

NOTICE is hereby given that the Creditors of the abovenamed Company are required, on or before the 28th FEBRUARY, 1913, to send their names and addresses, and particulars of their Debts or Claims, to the undersigned, the Liquidator of the said Company, and if so required by Notice in writing from the said Liquidator to come in and prove their said Debts or Claims at such time and place as shall be specified in such Notice, or, in default thereof, they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such Debts are proved.
Dated this 12th day of FEBRUARY, 1913.
JAMES TAYLOR, Liquidator.
Messrs. TAYLOR, HARRIS, and SMALL, Hunter House, 36 Hunter-street, Sydney.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF JOHN DENNIS QUINLAN, Clothing Manufacturer, 77 York-street, Sydney.

ALL CLAIMS against the above Estate must be rendered to me on or before TUESDAY NEXT, the 18th inst., otherwise they will not be recognised.
ALBERT BORCHARD, Public Accountant, Equitable building, George-street.
Sydney, 13th February, 1913.

THE PARTNERSHIP hitherto existing between William Hastie and Arthur James Dalley, trading as "Hastie and Dalley," at 70 Pitt-st, Sydney, has this day been DISSOLVED by mutual consent. The said William Hastie will receive all moneys due to the late firm, and discharge all liabilities. Dated the 11th day of February, 1913. Witness: R. THORNTON, Solicitor, Sydney. W. HASTIE, ARTHUR J. DALLEY.

IN consequence of the FUNERAL of our highly respected Foreman, Mr. W. J. McNAMARA, the Offices of this Company will NOT BE OPEN for business on THURSDAY, 13th February, 1913 (TO-DAY).
THE FARMERS' and DAIRYMEN'S MILK CO., LTD., Harris-street.

UNLESS the BOX left at the Thirlmere Hotel, Harris-street, is called for within 14 days from this date same will be sold to defray expenses. E. J. CHIN, Proprietress.

THIS is to notify that I, LINDEN P. BARRETT, have taken over the Business recently carried on at HABERFIELD by the late C. H. BARRETT, as GENERAL PROPERTY and ESTATE AGENT.

LOST, Bill Lading, cochin, one Tank Merchandise, marked J. T. and Co., Sydney, 120. Public are cautioned against negotiating same. R. HARPER and CO. Pty., Ltd., York-street.

I WILL NOT be responsible for any debts contracted in my name. A. BABAROVICH, 2/12/13. Queen-street, Coogee.

I WILL NOT be Responsible for any Debts incurred in my name without my written authority. F. HAWKINS, 11 Taylor-street, Annandale.

I WITHDRAW my Property, Coora, Brickfield-street, Bankstown, from Sale from all Agents. E. ELSOM.

I WILL NOT be responsible for any debts contracted in my name after this date. William Abrams.

ANY Person slandering my character, I will prosecute, taken to Gerard, 340 Ashford... [illegible]

I WITHDRAW the Sale of my Business from all Agents. A. Mayer, 14 Darlington-rd.

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ARTISTS and PAINTERS.—If you want best quality Goods at Lowest Cash Cost, buy from JAMES SANDY and CO., Ltd., 326-328 George-street.

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BRICKS for Sale, cheap and good. T. Daley, Rose... Brickworks, Sydenham-rd, Marrickville.

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By reason of their great beauty and proved dependability, "CRASE" Art Metal Ceilings merit your attention.
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Slaters and Slate Merchants,
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HOUSES AND LAND FOR SALE.

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SUNSET ESTATE,
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Train to Rockdale, then tram to beach, and ask for
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Send for a marked plan.
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The Password to Property with a Sound Title.

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Pretty New D.F. Brick Cottage, cont. 3 large rooms, kit., laundry, pantry, bathroom, all convs., fib. ceilings, land 40 x 140, Torr., lovely views, high ground, 5 min. fr. stn., price £550, £50 down, balance as rent. KIEL and NIXON, 14 Castlereagh-street.

CHATSWOOD.—£75 Deposit, Bal. Rental Terms.—Charming COTTAGE, front and side verandahs, wide hall, 5 rooms, kit., all offices, land 50 x 200, PRICE £1025.
HUGH DUFF and CO., 283 George-st; and Chatswood.

CHATSWOOD.—Charming D.F. Brick Cottage, tiled roof, stone foundation, hall, drawing-room, dining-room, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, kitchen, etc., land 50 x 170, flower, fruit, and vegetable gardens, bushhouse, gas, water, and sewer. PRICE, £750.
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New Brick COTTAGE, slate roof, 5 rms., kitchen, price £725, £50 deposit, balance rental terms.
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DOUBLE BAY.—PRETTY 7-ROOMED COTTAGE, and all offices, £1150; £400 dep., bal. 3 years, 5 p.c. Torrens, 2d tram. A. E. A. GOLDMAN, Agent, Double Bay.
Tel., 58 Edg.

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COTTAGE HOMES. IMMEDIATE POSSESSION.
Two splendidly-built W.B. Cottages, lined and ceiled in a superior style, containing 6 rooms and every possible convenience, nice garden, over ¼ acre, 4 minutes from train, city water, £175, half cash.
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JOHN GREEN, Bondi Junction.

BONDI JUNCTION.—New D.F. Brick COTTAGE, 5 rooms, kit., conv., £725, easy payments, deposit £100, good garden; a real snap.
JOHN GREEN, Bondi Junction.

WAVERLEY.—New D.F. Brick Cottage, 5 good rs., kit., all conv., £800, tms. J. Green, Bondi Junc.

RANDWICK.—New Bk. Cott., 4 rms., kit., conv., horse shed, £650, tms. J. Green, Bondi Junc.

LIVERPOOL.—N. Det. Brick House, hall, 5 rms., rent £52, land 16 x 90, £500. 2009, G.P.O.

ST. PETERS.—Det. W.B. Cott., 33 x 100, 4 rms., large fowl houses and fowl runs, £320, Torr. 2009, G.P.O.

CROWN ST.—4 Brick Houses, rent £2 16s, near Oxford-st., £1150. Must sell. 2009, G.P.O.

RUSHCUTTER BAY.—6 Splendid new Bk. Cottages, ea. [illegible] rms., £400 ea., or offer for lot. 2009, G.P.O.

INVESTORS.—HERE'S A SNAP. Must be Sold To-day.—Pair New Brick Cottages, 4 rooms, kit., all offices, land 50 x 120, Torrens. Rents £117. Price only £1025: £400 cash, balance £625. Secure for three years at 5½ per cent. Apply
W. JACKSON, Roseville.

COOGEE.—Land, Belmore-rd, Coogee, 80s.
COOGEE.—Land, Arden-street, 40s.
COOGEE.—Land, [illegible]-street, 70s.
COOGEE.—Land, Keith-street, 40s.
W. G. DAY, Estate Agent, Coogee.

KENSINGTON.—D.F. Brick Cottage, slate roof, 6 large rooms, every conv., lawns laid out, in a picked position, owner will take £1000, a gift.
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LEICHHARDT.—D.F. Stone and W.B. Cott., 5 rms., kit., ldry., all conv., nr. tram, £350. Leichhardt.—S.F. Det. Bk. Cott., 4 large r., kit., all conv., tiled ver. and paths, marble mantels, ld. 25 x 120, cash £275, bal. arrgd. 560 Parramatta-road, P'sham.

ABBOTSFORD ESTATE, choice position, 50 x 150, near tram, 5 min. ferry, 25s per foot; open two days.
MYLER and CASHMAN,
Five Dock.

TWO WELL-BUILT BRICK COTTAGES, new, land 41 by 135, best position, in Botany, £800; £200 cash, balance arranged.
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DULWICH HILL, wide clean street, 3 min. tram.—Stylish Bk. Cott., 3 r., k., glass-encl. ver., fernery, garden, lino., etc., reduced price £430. Beautifully decorated. WALLIS, Daphne, Charlecot-street, off Fairfowl-street, Dulwich Hill.

DOUBLE-FRONTED Brick Cottage, in perfect order, 6 rooms and kitchen, land 50 x 150, flowers and vegetable, extensive view. Apply M. Crawford, Cranford, Mowbray-rd, min. Willoughby tram. £575, terms.

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WOY WOY.—6 Cottages, 3 furnished, 3 unfurnished, large block land, boats, jetty, baths, sell lot, £1000; or sep. Emohruo, Duntroon-st, Hurlstone Pk.

MARRICKVILLE, 2 min. Tempe Stn.—New W.B. Cott., 3 rms., kit., etc., sewered land, 60 x 137, £180. HEGERTY and CO., Rockdale. Kog. 40.

CHOICE Corner Block, Concord and Alva-rd, Strathfield, 55 x 160, terms. 84 Prospect-rd, Sum. Hill.

KENSINGTON, Forsyth-st, 2 mins. from shops and tram stop, 33 x 180. G. Duigan, 50 Nickson-st, S.H.

CROYDON.—Block of Land, cr. Tahlee-Murray sts, 50 x 126, cheap. T. Charlton, Durham-st, Carlton.

D.F. BRICK COTTAGE, 4 rooms, kit., all convs., large stables. 170 Albion-st, Annandale.

NEW W.B. Cottage, 3 rms., kit., laundry, etc., 50 x 150, price £240, £40 down. H.M., P.O., P'matta.

LAND at Jersey-av., Penshurst, in Lots of 50 x 150, or more, for cash. J.B., William-st Post-office.

NEUTRAL BAY Freehold, 3 mins. ferry.—18 Sites, hbr. vws., Penshurst Est., Sat., Feb. 22. R. and W.

HOUSES AND LAND FOR SALE.

DULWICH HILL, 2 minutes tram.
NEW BRICK COTTAGE, slate roof, contains hall 5 good lofty rooms, kitchen, bathroom, laundry, pantry, linen press, verandah to front. Finished with art mantels and overmantels, ornamental ceilings.
WELL FINISHED. SPLENDID VALUE.
TORRENS. PRICE £775.
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ENMORE—STANMORE.
Three minutes' easy walk to tram.
£50 DEPOSIT, balance on terms, at 5 per cent. p.a.
NEW BRICK COTTAGE, contains hall, 6 large and lofty rooms, kitchen, and all usual offices and modern conveniences, tiled verandah to front, verandah at rear. The Cottage is of HIGH-CLASS CONSTRUCTION and FINISH, is the LAST OF THE LOT, and is UNRESERVEDLY RECOMMENDED to buyers seeking this class of property for home purposes.
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INVESTMENTS. NEWTOWN-CAMPERDOWN.
SIX NEW BRICK COTTAGES, of superior construction and attractive appearance, situate in an exceptionally good letting position.
RENTS £280 16s p.a. Torrens. PRICE, £2800.
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ENMORE, just off the tramline.
BRICK HOUSE, contains hall, 5 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, laundry, tiled verandah and walk, marble steps, balcony, dwarf wall, iron railing.
RENT £46 2s p.a. Torrens. PRICE, £550.
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INVESTMENT. CENTENNIAL PARK.
SIX MODERN BRICK HOUSES, situate in a well-elevated and first-class letting position, and let to good tenants at moderate rentals.
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SHOP INVESTMENT AT RANDWICK.
FOUR SHOPS AND DWELLINGS, in a splendid situation, each let to good tenants, the annual rental return being £318 10s. Specially good.
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DRUMMOYNE. CONVENIENT POSITION.
NICE RUSTICATED W.B. COTTAGE, beautifully finished, lath and plaster walls, picture rails, skirtings, etc., grained, art mantels, pretty gas fittings. FRONT-ROOM, 12 x 12; 2nd ROOM, 12 x 12; LIVING-ROOM, 16 x 12; hall, laundry, bathroom, etc.
NICE PIECE OF LAND. TORRENS TITLE.
£385, VERY EASY TERMS.
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Open Saturday Afternoon. Drive to Inspect.

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MUST SELL QUICKLY.
BRICK COTTAGE, faithfully built, with stone foundations, slate roof. Size of rooms:—16ft 8in x 12ft 6in, 12ft x 12½ft, 17ft x 12ft, 12ft x 12ft. Front verandah tiled, back verandah enclosed (with gas fittings connected); bushhouse 14 x 7, pantry, bathroom, washhouse, etc. Water laid on in garden at 4 different points. Fireplaces and art mantels in every room.
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Great Prospective Value. PRICE £675.
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McKILLOP,
342 Parramatta-road, Petersham.

LEICHHARDT, NEAR THE TOWN HALL.—D.F. Brick COTTAGE, 5 rooms and kit., laundry, pantry, bathroom, iron roof, tiled front and back verandah. Land 30 x 100. £550.
D. and W. BAINES (AGENCY DEPT.),
P. E. WEBB, Manager,
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Tel., 90 Petersham.

ANNANDALE, CLOSE 1d TRAM.—SUPERB NEW BRICK COTTAGE, contg. hall, 3 lovely rooms, kit., all conv., MAGNIFICENTLY BUILT and BEAUTIFULLY FINISHED, slate roof, sup. pos. Price only £525, TERMS. SOUND 10 PER CENT. INVESTMENT.
Also,
CHOICE DETACHED BRK. COTT., con. hall, 4 rms., kit., all conv. Torrens. Price only £530. TERMS. SNAP.
HENRY GEORGE and CO.,
(Lilyfield Tram.) Booth-street, Annandale.

MARRICKVILLE, ON THE HEIGHTS.—Terrace four Modern Brick COTTAGES, ea. 4 rms., kit., ldry., hall, pantry, bathroom, etc., tiled roofs, iron rails in front, tiled verandahs. In good order.
Let at £1 per week each, returning £208 year.
PRICE ASKED £1780, or any REASONABLE OFFER.
Torrens Title. £900 can remain at 5 per cent.
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ANNANDALE.—14 p.c. Freehold Investment, Terrace of Houses, in perfect order. Rents £176 8s. Torrens Title, £1450. A Real Bargain.
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BEECROFT, 6 minutes from station.
D.F. Bk. Cott., 6 rms., b'fast-rm., kit., laun., bath, pantry, etc., land over 70 x 240, terms, £975.
T. STOBO, the Beecroft Agent. Tel., 187 Epping.

PARSLEY BAY.—Btful. Bldg. Site, water frontage, 64 x 227, Torr., adj. land sold £17 ft. Price £10 ft. Terms. STOKES, 302 Elizabeth-st. City 7324.

FOR SALE, 4 Rooms and Kitchen, back and front verandah, W.B. and Brick, suit small poultry farm, Near 3 railway stations. Price £200. Cash or Terms arr. JAS. ROBERTS, Pennant-st, Parramatta.

COOGEE, close Tram and Beach.—New Bk. Cottage, beaut. finished, £800. G. Rush, Powell-st, Coogee.

GLEBE.—Brick HOUSE; 6 rooms, hall, large yard, Torrens. £580. 290 Bridge-rd.

I WILL BUILD ON YOUR OWN LAND.
NO DEPOSIT. REPAY AS RENT.
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NORTH SYDNEY.—COTTAGES, HOUSES, INVESTMENTS, £250 to £10,000.
CAMPBELL and JACKSON, Milson's Point.

LAND for Sale, Enfield, off Liverpool-rd, 50 x 120, cheap. Carson, Rookwood.

PARK-RD.—6 rs., h., and t., sleeping-out v. Anglo-rd.—5 r., new. Lindeman, T., 853 N.S., Gordon-rd.

BUILDING BLOCK at Roseville, 50 x 140, at 30s per ft. E.O., Box 79, G.P.O.

A CHANCE.—Crown-st, city, solid Bk. House, 5 r., ev. c., £600. Stevens, 34 Flinders-st, D'hurst.

NORTH SYDNEY.—LAND, 33ft by good depth, on tramline. W. Cleland, 205 Miller-st, North Syd.

TWO Blocks Ground, 33 x 150, Randwick, Torrens title, £45 each. Apply corner Henry-Obeson sts.

COTTAGES built on your own ground, from £25 dep., repay as rent, low rates. W. Trewartha, Belmore.

MANLY Bargains.—Comp. Sale, W.B. Cottages, £200 and £350. Harper Bros., 2nd floor, 178 C'reagh-st.

FOR Sale, W.B., £425; £50 dep., 16s wk. Lakemba, 4 r., k., bath, ldry., Tor. J.H., Haymarket P.O.

KOGARAH.—Deposit £100.—New D.F. Cottage, 3 rms., kit. Price, £375. (P. 3.) PEACH BROS., Kogarah; and 76 Pitt-st.

NORTH SYDNEY.—House, semi-det., 5 rooms, etc., Torrens, 2 bals., fine view, 7 min. Lav. Bay, £385; also Land 21 x 85 ft. Freehold, only £17. E.T.O., Hrld.

MANLY.—9 well-built Cotts., £550 to £1500, in choice positions. 20 Darley-rd.

FOR SALE, close tram depot, pair Brick Cotts., 4 rms., every conv., £860. 578 King-st, Tempe.

CRONULLA, Parramatta-st.—Bldg. Block, 78 x 150, or divide, m. trm., 3 bch. E. Ede, Bathurst-rd, Lawson.

OATLEY, 35 mins. from Sydney.—W.B. Cottage, river frontage. E. Bennett, 74 Castlereagh-st, c.

FOR Sale, W.B. Cott., d.f., 3 rms., kit., w.h., 60 x 65, £300 cash. J. Hewitt, Kirkham-rd, Auburn.

ROSE BAY, Onslow-st.—Level Bldg. Allot, 50ft x 132. J. Hodgson, Parliament-terrace, Arncliffe.

NORTH SYDNEY.—Sev. Cottages, £50 dep., bal. rent. Fowler and Costello, Crow's Nest.

TEN Per Cent. Investment.—Pair S.D. new Cotts., Marrickville, £995. Adelaide, Herald, King-st.

OATLEY, 66 x 237, to railway, only £25. Terms. Banksia, 40 x 120, on hill, nr. stn. £100. 324, Hld.

BELLEVUE HILL.—Land 50 x 150, 30 min. G.P.O., fare 2d. Torrens. £4 7s 6d per ft. E. T. D., Herald.

JERSEY-AV., Penshurst.—W.B. Cottage, 5 lge. rms., kit., 50 x 150, cash £330. J.B., William-st P.O.

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CONFECTIONERY, DRINKS, PASTRY, 5 rooms, rent 12s 6d, 2 rooms let 16s, first to come, only £35.
CONFECTIONERY, Drinks, School Requisites, 7 rms., rent 15s. Don't Miss this offer. Only £40.
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GLEBE POINT.—RESIDENTIAL, 15 rooms, sacrificing, £280. Forest Lodge: 12 rooms, facing park, £250. We can please you. Call and inspect our list.
BIRCH and CO., 6 Glebe-road.

CONFECTIONERY, etc., Shop and good Dwelling, 37s 6d, lease 4 years, taking about £20 week, full plant for making lollies, etc., house newly furn. throughout, £350, a snap. SPAIN, 130 Bathurst-st.

RESIDENTIAL Chambers, 8 rooms and kit., r. 25s, let-off £4 4s, nicely furnished, handy position, only £110. SPAIN BROS., 130 Bathurst-street.

WILL Sell, Genuine Business, Confectionery, Pastry, Ice Cream, Drinks, and Refreshments, takings £15, show profits £3 10s to £4 week clear, comprises D.F. Shop and 2 Refreshment Rooms, rent only 6s week, long lease, main street, adjacent to picture show, schools, elec. light, £100. J. W., Herald.

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HAIRDRESSER and TOBACCONIST, good city business, £300; one £410; suburban, £50 and £110.
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HAM, BEEF, CONFECTIONERY, £40, rent 10s, plant worth the money; same hands 3 years, good living, good reason for selling.
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FOR SALE, a Carrying Plant, owner retiring, 20 years established, 28 horses, 6 three-horse and two 2-h. lorries, 3 vans, cheap. L.L., 444 King-st, Newtown.

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NEUTRAL BAY Freehold, 3 mins. ferry.—18 Sites, hbr. vws., Penshurst Est., Sat., Feb. 22. R. and W.

BUSINESSES FOR SALE OR WANTED.

BOARDING-HOUSE, MOSMAN, 16 rooms £380
BOARDING-HOUSE, RANDWICK, 25 rooms, £700
BOARDING-HOUSE, REDFERN, clear 30s £140
BOOT REPAIRING, employs 2 hands £170
IVAN HENRY, 35 Bligh-street.

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IVAN HENRY, 35 Bligh-street.

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IVAN HENRY.—CITY HOTEL, deep-sea shipping trade, lease 6 years, rent moderate, takings £100. Owner will sacrifice for quick sale .... £1800.
IVAN HENRY.—SUBURBAN HOTEL, 8 years' lease, beer 12 x 36, proof. Gift at .... £6500.
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IVAN HENRY.—COUNTRY HOTEL, South Coast Tourist district, lease 6 years. Price .... £1250.
IVAN HENRY.—COUNTRY HOTEL, North Coast, lease 8 years, rent £4. Comfortable Home .... £1100.
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HOTEL BUYERS, DO NOT MISS OUR BIG NEW LISTS of city or country, £20,000 to £100.
HOTEL, HIGH-CLASS, city, 12 yrs.' lease, £200 wk. Magnificent premises, and furnishings. Very profitable. £7000.
HOTEL, BIG BUSY CORNER, 9 years' lease, takes £100 wk., and improving, £1750. This house is right in heart of good class suburb, is nicely furnished, and we recommend.
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COUNTRY, SOUTH COAST, 10 years' lease, £85 wk. This splendid hotel can be financed on £1000.
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COUNTRY, FREE HOUSE, 5 years' lease, £30 wk. £450.
COUNTRY, £200 wk., 13 yrs.' l., new bk. £3800.

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BOARDING, high-class, 20 rooms, cash £300, £385.
BOARDING, superior, water frontage, cash £300, £500.
STATIONERY, turnover £1800 yr., cash £500, £800.
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BUTCHER, BEST CORNER POSITION. Up-to-date premises, large residence, solid cash trade, trial. Value in plant, £155. Cash £100. LAKE'S,
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HAM, BEEF, tr. £20 wk., latest fittings, very attractive prem., lse. £100, cash £50. LAKE'S.

NEWSAGENCY, FINEST SUBURBAN, 8500 papers, blocked, good shop trade, excellent premises, £850, cash £450. LAKE'S,
Royal-chambers, 3 Castlereagh-st, cor. Hunter-st.

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RESIDENTIAL FLATS, HIGH-CLASS.
Magnificently appointed, select locality, 5 yrs.' lease, low rent, showing big returns. OWNER WILL SACRIFICE FOR URGENT REASONS, £600, cash £400. LAKE'S,
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Substantial Brick Building, practically new, containing up-to-date Robinson System Plant, in good order, and now in full work. Capacity, 9 to 10 sacks per hour.
Complete Oat Milling Plant, capacity 15 to 16 tons weekly. The whole of the Machinery is driven by 90-H.P. Electric Motor, with cheap current supplied by Launceston Corporation. There is also a First-class 70-N.H.P. Compound Robinson Engine and Babcock and Wilcox Boiler in position and ready to connect if required.
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Large Storage Capacity, with ample room for extension.
Brick Stables, 6 Stalls, and Loosebox.
The above offers a splendid opportunity to anyone requiring a Milling Business.
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HAIRDRESSER and TOB., city, tr., saloon £9, sh. £27, well fit., gd. pos., £325. Haertel, 108 Pitt-st.

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Twenty-two well-furnished rooms, large grounds, water frontages, easy access to city.
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Thirteen newly-furnished rooms, poultry run, lovely garden, £300. GARDINER,
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CITY HOTEL, ABSOLUTELY FREE, in the best position, near to leading Theatres, taking £150 wkly., lease 10 years, may be had direct at a nominal rent. Price £5000. WE CAN FINANCE liberally.
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SUBURBAN HOTEL, good position, fine home, well furnished, 10 x 36's, takings £90, lease 4, rent £5, £1850.

HOTEL in the WEST.
SPECIALLY INSTRUCTED to Sell the Lease, License, Goodwill, and Furniture, for £800. Lease 8 Years. Rent £2 weekly. Will Finance RESPONSIBLE MAN. This is a SNAP. Call and see me,
H. B. POLLARD,
Sole Agent,
117 Pitt-street.
TOUTS NOT ENTERTAINED.

COUNTRY HOTEL, good commercial town, long lse., low rent, takings £150, trade 20 x 18, price £2500. Several others, city and sub.
RESIDENTIALS, Board.-houses, Confectionery, and Mixed, all prices, all suburbs. Call and inspect our list before buying elsewhere.
REID, 20 Linden-court, 107 C'reagh-st. T., City 8002.

OLD-ESTABLISHED FRUIT and CONFECTIONERY BUSINESS for immediate sale, in the city, splendid city, suburban, and country connection, in addition to large shop trade. Moderate rent, good turnover, large profits. Particulars and proofs at
14 O.V. MARKETS.

GROCERY, Mixed, 5 rooms, rent 22s 6d, well stocked, clears £2 10s wk., £30. Rose, 79 Elizabeth-st.

CONFECT., Mixed, 5 rooms, rent 17s 6d, heavily stkd., clears £3 wk., £50. Rose, 79 Elizabeth-st.

FOR SALE, Wholesale Fruit and Produce Business. Turnover £7000 per annum. References exchanged. Strict investigation. Price £250 as a going concern. Apply, PRODUCER, Herald.

GENERAL STORE for Sale, seaside resort, within 20 miles Sydney, Genuine concern. Can thoroughly recommend. Purchase money required, about £400. Full particulars, JOHN BARDSLEY and CO., 280 C'reagh-st.

CONFECTIONERY and MIXED, D.F. Shop, Residence, 6 rooms, rent £1, must be sold to-day, £17 10s. Sole Agent, PALMER, 96 Goulburn-street.

CLEANING, Pressing, and Repairing Business for Sale, cheap, in good district, good reasons for selling. Apply 221, Herald.

CONFECTIONERY and MIXED for Sale, best stand, select suburb, good rent, lease. Apply Owner, Petersham P.O. No Agents.

RESIDENTIAL CHAMBERS, 7 rooms, Furniture equal new. £125. Cash. 115 Commonwealth-st, city.

GROCERY and MIXED, Residence, rent 18s 6d, lease 21 yrs., bks. kept., abt. £150. Palmer, 96 Goulb.-st.

DRAPERY BUSINESS, good position, long lease, mod. rent. A.B., Post-office, Bondi Junction. No agts.

D'HURST, 1d sect., Resid., 6 rs., £85. Ham and Beef, nr. sub., £50, Stevens, 34 Flinders-st, Dhst.

KIRRIBILLI, LAVENDER BAY, MILSON'S POINT.—RESIDENTIAL and BOARDING-HOUSES all prices. CAMPBELL and JACKSON, Milson's Point.

BUSINESSES FOR SALE OR WANTED.

GROCERY and PROVISION, corner shop, 4 rms., 3 years' lease, low rent, fine stock, trade £40. Full price about £180. Immediate sale necessary.
S. GORMLEY and CO., 82A Pitt-street.

GROCERY, MIXED, D.F. Shop, roomy dwelling, stables, etc., first-class suburb, trade over £25, stock at valuation, all necessary plant and fittings, about £170 required.
S. GORMLEY and CO., 82A Pitt-street.

CONFECTIONERY, STATIONERY, etc., corner shop, 6 rms., stables, etc., takings £20 up, profits £6, books kept, no opposition, a good thing at £220.
S. GORMLEY and CO., 82A Pitt-street.

CONFECTIONERY, MIXED, good shop, 3 rooms, rent 15s, trade £10, profits £2 10s, £45.
S. GORMLEY and CO., 82A Pitt-street.

CONFECTIONERY and MIXED, splendid position, busy street, bright shop, 3 rms., well stocked. A snap at £100.
S. GORMLEY and CO., 82A Pitt-street.

RESIDENTIAL CHAMBERS, harbour frontage, always full at high tariff, first-class furniture, easily clear £3. A sacrifice at £120.
S. GORMLEY and CO., 82A Pitt-street.

RESIDENTIAL, 6 rooms, near city, rent only 22s 6d, permanent lodgers, furniture good and clean, £60. S. GORMLEY and CO., 82A Pitt-street.

RESIDENTIAL, city, 15 rooms, fair rent, rooms and halls large, and excellently furnished, average net returns £8. A gift at £450.
S. GORMLEY and CO., 82A Pitt-street.

RESIDENTIAL, 11 rooms, always full, low rent, best position in city, clean and well furnished, only £250.
S. GORMLEY and CO., 82A Pitt-street.

BAKERIES, city, suburban, and country, over 100 on our books, from £100 to £5000.
MURPHY, Bakery Agent,
Dalwood-chambers, 117 Bathurst-st.

MANUFACTURING PASTRYCOOKS, £200, £215, £400, £800, £1300, £2500. MURPHY,
Dalwood-chambers.

LITTLE Mixed Business, £40, £55, £60, £65, £85, £95, £100, and a Long List of others.
MURPHY, Dalwood-chambers.

SUBURBAN Grocery and Mixed and Tinware, tr. £30 week, sell £50, goodwill, stock valuation, spl. stand. MURPHY.

FANCY GOODS BUSINESSES and LENDING LIBRARY, &c., weekly profit £5, stock val. £300, fittings £30, rooms fully furnished. Owner just married and leaving Sydney, sell the lot for £225. Lovely Dwelling and Shop. MURPHY and CO.,
Dalwood-chambers, 117 Bathurst-st.

JOSEPH and CO., Business Brokers,
106 KING-ST, 2 doors from Pitt-street.
If we are not advertising the business, boarding house, or residential you require, call at our office. We can suit you at once, will finance you, lowest rate interest.
ONLY GENUINE CONCERNS OFFERING.

HIGH-CLASS BOARDING ESTABLISHMENT,
Charming Situation, 36 Rooms, Splendidly Furnished, well kept. You can bank £10 weekly, after all expenses. £1300, EASY TERMS. Joseph, 106 King-st.

BOARDING-HOUSE, select part, DARLINGHURST.
13 Rooms, well furnished, low rent, 14 permanents, 21s to £2 2s weekly. Can arrange. £100 cash.
JOSEPH, 106 KING-STREET.

RESIDENTIAL, right at DARLINGHURST SECTION,
12 rooms, nicely furnished, clears profits £4 weekly over rent. £180 cash will secure this.
JOSEPH and CO., 106 King-street.

CAFE, BEST POSITION, CENTRE CITY.
Takings £80 weekly, cheap rent, long lease, old established, reliable business, purchasers should not miss this unusual chance. £620. JOSEPH, 106 King-st.

RESIDENTIAL CHAMBERS, DARLINGHURST,
House, 11 rooms, all beautifully furnished. Rent 65s. Splendid letting position. PRICE, £275.

RESIDENTIAL, POTTS POINT, House, 8 rooms, rent 35s, good lease, beautifully furnished, choice position. CLEARS £3 10s WEEK. PRICE, £270.

RESIDENTIAL, DARLINGHURST, House, 6 rooms, fully furnished, rent only 22s 6d, always full, 50 yards 1d tram. PRICE, £110.

RESIDENTIAL, DARLINGHURST, House, 6 rooms, cheap rent, furniture all new, splendid letting position. Owner leaving State. PRICE, £80.
WE FINANCE GENUINE BUYERS.
JOHNSTON and CO., 1st floor,
Yaralla-chambers, 79 PITT-STREET.

CONFECTIONERY, etc., with run, good dwell., profits £7 clear, splendid value £120
FRUIT, GROCERY, etc., good dwell., long lease, takings £25, any trial £80
DINING ROOM, city, takings £30 .... £170
GRILL and OYSTER SALOON, leading seaside resort, good lease, well fitted £250
RESIDENTIAL, Milson's Point, profit £3 .... £200
HABERDASHERY and MIXED, D.F. Shop, well fitted, same hands 5 years £110
HAM and BEEF, city, suburbs, and seaside, from £75 up to £250.
STATIONERY, F. GOODS, etc. £90, £150, £200.
NEVILLE and CO.,
23 Post-office-chambers, 114A Pitt-street.

CONFECTIONERY, fine Shop and Dwelling, low rent, profits £4, guar., £60 if sold to-day.
HAM and BEEF, splendid fitted shop and dwelling, busy centre, sacrifice £65. Others, £150, £160.
GROCERY, elite sub., trade £30, low rent, splendid dwelling, well fitted and stocked, £175.
CONFEC. and STAT., trade £18 to £20, profits £4 10s clear, accept £120. A Bargain.
HAIRDRESSER and TOB., splendid position, up-to-date fittings, large stock, trade £25, £200. SEE THIS.
FREEMAN and GRAYSTON, City 2587,
6 LINDEN-COURT, 107 CASTLEREAGH-STREET.

ALEXANDER AND NELSON,
Savings Bank-chambers, 11 Moore-street.
HOTEL, near city, must be sold to-day, takes £65 week, draws 7 x 36 week, Tooth's beer. £1350.
HOTEL, suburb, good lease, takes £60 week, £900.
HOTEL, city, 6 years, takes £65 wk., 7 x 36, £1050.
HOTEL, East. sub., 8 years, takes £140 week, £3400.
HOTEL, rail. sub., long lease, takes £90 wk., £2000.
COUNTRY HOTEL, 11 yrs., tks. £125 wk., free, £4200.
COUNTRY HOTEL, 7½ yrs., tak. £35 wk., cash £400.

AT CAVANAGH'S, 285 Castlereagh-st, opp. Foy's.
RESIDENTIAL, 12 rms. and kit., all convs., gas stove, rent 32s 6d, clears £5, price £320.
BOARDG.-HOUSE, 8 rooms, kit., etc., well fur., piano, 10 perm. boarders, price £270.

Very large SEASIDE BOARD.-HOUSE, price £450.

GROCERY, Mixed, shop, 4 rooms, rent 17s 6d, well stocked, trade £15, price £50, bargain.
BARFOOT and CO., 154 George-street West.

CONFECT., MIXED, shop, 4 rooms, rent £1, main street, near school, well stocked, trade £12, clears £2 10s, sacrifice, £30. BARFOOT and CO.,
154 George-street West.

RESIDENTIAL CHAM., 6 rooms, 1d section, rent 20s, nearly new furniture, £40, a gift.
BARFOOT and CO., 154 George-street West.

PRODUCE BUSINESS, in PROGRESSIVE AUBURN, close to business centre, with 5-ton weighbridge, complete working plant, walk in, walk out, turnover £200 month, low rent, full price £200.
This is a most genuine business, and being disposed of for special reasons.
W. F. JAGO,
Tel., 221 P. 127 Church-street, Parramatta.

CARRYING BUSINESS, earning £5 weekly, price £60, splendid opportunity, and a bargain.
PICTURE SHOW, showing good return. Price, £100. Call at once for particulars.
W. SECCOMBE,
10 Wynyard-buildings, Carrington-street, Sydney.

BUTCHERY, 5 bodies, 60 sheep, 10 lambs, 4 pigs and calf, first-class horse, cart, ice-house, and fittings, good prices, references, bank and wholesale firms. Open one week. Price, £400 cash.
S. A. G., William-street Post-office.

UNDERCLOTHING and Fancy Goods, taking £16 a week, all up-to-date stock and fittings, glass cases, etc., will give any trial, £300 the lot.
MAC, Herald Office.

CITY.—Corner Shop, Grocery and Mixed, 4 rooms, furnished, 6 years' lease, 25s weekly, walk in, £200. Residential, city, 8 rooms, rent 27s 6d, furnished, £125. JOHN PHILLIPS and CO., 36 Devonshire-st, city.

HAM and Beef Business, splendid little bus., low rent, £45, gift. J. Siddins, News Agent, Botany.

HAM and Beef Shop, 4 rooms, bath, outhouses, rent 22s 6d. See this gift. Anderson, 64 Devonshire-st.

RESIDENTIAL, 24 rms., 40 beds, always full, two pianos, well furnished. 83 Bathurst-st.

BOOT-REPAIRING BUS., cheap; also com. aperture Right Sling and Rod. Nelson-Oxford sts, Woollahra.

SNUG TIMBER BUSINESS for SALE, good living. Apply Ben Levi, Bondi Junction Post-office.

COOGEE.—Refreshments, Oysters, splen. trade, bathing cos., good prof. Seaview, next Coogee Hotel.

LODGING-HOUSE, 6 rooms, kit., £85; 12 rooms, £95. E. W. Butler, 90 William-st, Sydney.

RESIDENTIAL CHBRS., in flats, well furn., garage, £225. City Bus. Ag., 117 Liverpool-st, nr. Pitt-st.

NEWS Agent's Business for Sale, large stock, shop and 6 rooms. 131 Cleveland-st, Redfern.

RESTAURANT for Sale by auction, Friday, 11 a.m., lease, going concern, well fitted. 94 Goulburn-st.

HAIRDRESSING and Tobacconist for Sale, suit tradesman, cheap. 166 Elizabeth-st, city.

HAIRDRESSER'S and TOBACCONIST for SALE, cheap. Apply 60 Campbell-st, Glebe.

MOORE Park, 569 Dowling-st.—Residential Chambers, well furn., piano, rent 25s, always full, £130, barg.

GOOD Living for Man who has £60, Business established 5 years, trial. A.B., G.P.O., Box 1841.

WANTED, Genuine Buyer, General Store, grocery, railway line, suburbs, preferred, £250, or buy one can be worked up. No Agents. CHRIS WATSON, c/o Chapman, Cosgrove, I'mongers, Bank-bldg., Bondi J.

WANTED, Statry. or Confectionery Business, with dwelling, suburbs or country, about £100. P. A. JOYNT, 14 Martin-place, 'Phone, City 7255.

WANTED to BUY, a Profitable Established Business, must bear strictest investigation. Capital £300. Lyn, Royal Hotel, Bondi.

WANTED, small Mixed Businesses, genuine buyers waiting. Write, 'phone, call particulars immediately. City 7147. BRADSHAW, 184 Pitt-st.

WANTED, Small HAM and BEEF SHOP in good locality, must bear inspection. Apply by letter, stating terms to FRITZ, Herald Office.

WANTED, NEWSAGENCY, up to £500, blocked, railway suburb, well away from city.
NEWSO, Box 1243, G.P.O.

WANTED, Little Business, up to £150, must be sound and paying, no fortune expected.
J.O.D., Herald, King-street.

WANTED to Buy, 1st-class Billiard-room, stand every investigation. No agents. Gen., P.O., Nwtn.

WANTED, DAIRY, and suburb, Price, partic., W. Stokes, G.P.O., Sydney. No agents.

WANTED, Grocery, in handy sub., clean stock, solid trade, not over £150 cash. Details, Scales, Herald.

WANTED, Residential Chambers, near city preferred, can invest, £125, no agents. Earnest, Herald.

WTD., Bus. or Partnership, showing clear £300 to £400 per year. Particulars to Zeno, Herald.

BUSINESS wtd., suit M.C., sound principals, no agts., Ham and Beef or Fish Bus. pref. E. R., Herald.

WANTED to Purchase, Half Share in small Carrying Business. Davis and Co., 31 P.O.-chambers.

LADY will buy Residential Chambers, Darlinghurst, to £200. A.G., 11 Glenstein-st, Waverley.

WTD., Confec., up to £100, cash buyer wait. Send partics. to Palmer, 96 Goulburn-st.

WANTED, Residential Chambers, buyer waiting. Please send particulars, Palmer, 96 Goulburn-st.

WTD., Genteel Confectionery Bus., Manly, gd. dwlg., 5 rms. Price, pars., Lady, G.P.O., city. No agts.

WTD., Residential Chs., D'hurst, nice pos., [illegible] wait. Cavanagh, 285 C'reagh-st (opp. Foy's).

WANTED, Confec., Refreshments, dwelling, near city, about £100. Pars., Nyanza, Terry-st, Rozelle.

WANTED, small BUSINESS, on North Shore, for lady. Fox, 93 Pitt-st.

WANTED, good Country STORE, £800 to £1500, Fox, 93 Pitt-st.

NEUTRAL BAY Freehold, 3 mins. ferry.—18 Sites, hbr. vws., Penshurst Est., Sat., Feb. 22. R. and W.

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GRACE BROS BROADWAY SYDNEY 12 DAYS SALE FROM FEB. 7th TO FEB. 21st THE MODEL STORE

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The Bargain Event of the Season

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WHAT IS A BARGAIN?

BY "THE AD. MAN" AT GRACE BROS.'.

"Oh! you shopkeepers—**YOU MAKE ME TIRED WITH YOUR EVERLASTING SALES.**" Thus spoke a friend of mine, **AND HE SET ME THINKING.** Nearly every store is spending big money to advertise a Sale, and what does it all amount to? I read one advertisement after another, and I find they all quote wonderful Bargains, goods at ridiculously low prices. But when I see the goods, I would not give them house room, although in many cases the goods cost more to manufacture. But what would I say to my wife if she bought me a Hat or a Tie that was suitable for Shem or Ham as he stepped out of the Ark?—even if it was only 1/11½ instead of 7/6.

To convince the average man or the wise housewife that you are offering **BARGAINS**, you must show **QUALITY GOODS** at a price below the fair market value.

Off I went to the Firm, and asked if I could advertise **QUALITY BARGAINS**, something that would be purchased with pleasure by any up-to-date customer. Not the lowest possible price of the lowest quality. **THAT IS NO BARGAIN.** Not an old-fashioned Garment that should have gone into the rag bag three years ago. **THAT IS NO BARGAIN.** But something **FRESH, UP-TO-DATE, GOOD IN QUALITY, THE CORRECT COLOUR,** at a fair reduction. **THAT IS WHAT I CALL A BARGAIN.**

I am pleased to say the Manager jumped at the idea. This is the note he scribbled on a card to take to each buyer. "Please give the Ad. Man a list of the best quality **BARGAINS** in your Department, **NOTHING COMMON, NOTHING OLD-FASHIONED,** everything must be **UP-TO-DATE, AND A BARGAIN.**"

Now for a few of the items. Of course, I could have filled a book, but space forbids.

Yours truly,—**THE AD. MAN.**

Quality Bargains in Dress Materials.

43-inch EOLIENNE or SILK VOILE, in Olive Green shade only. Originally 2/11¾ yard. REDUCED TO 1/6¾ yard.

43-inch IVORY CHIFFON VOILE, with graduated Fancy Art Silk Border in Pale Reseda, Pale Lilac, and Light Saxe Blue. REDUCED FROM 2/2 to 1/8 yard.

40-inch SILK CREPE, with medium size spot, in Light Saxe, Dark Saxe, Vieux Rose, and Vendange. Was 3/3. REDUCED TO 1/11½ yard.

43-inch FANCY PERMOS, with smart neat fancy stripe, in Apricot tone, Vieux Rose, Royal and Light Amethyst. REDUCED FROM 3/4 to 2/6 yard.

EXTRA SPECIALS IN ROBE LENGTHS.

53-inch IVORY CANVAS CLOTH ROBE LENGTHS, with 4-inch coloured Border and Ivory Fringe, in Saxe, also Grey, and (one only) Pink with Vieux Rose Border. REDUCED FROM 63/ to 25/.

JACQUARD SILK CREPELINE ROBE LENGTHS, one only in each tone. Old Rose and Pale Reseda, 7 yards. REDUCED FROM 50/ to 25/.

Location of this Department is Ground Floor, rear Building.

Quality Bargains in Linen Box Robes.

IRISH HAND-EMBROIDERED LINEN BOX ROBES, at exceptional prices. These are a special of the finest Irish Linen, and are all hand-embroidered. Note the reductions.

Usual Price.	SALE PRICE.	
45/-	11/9,	three only.
51/-	17/6,	one only.
57/6	17/6,	two only.
63/	21/,	two only.
78/6	25/,	one only.

This Department is situated on the Ground Floor, rear Building.

Quality Bargains from our Showroom.

CREAM NET SEMI-EVENING DRESS, over Self-Underskirt, over White Chiffon foundation, trimmed with Guipure Lace of very handsome pattern. Finished with Pale Blue Ribbon. Bodice is Magyar, with cross-over front, with Vest of Net tucked and trimmed tiny Pale Blue Buttons, Guipure Collar and Cuffs, Pale Blue Belt. Usual Price, £7/17/6. SALE PRICE, £6/19/6.

COAT AND SKIRT COSTUME, early Autumn styles. Material is Serge, and the styles are varied. The Coat is ¾ length. Skirt is four-piece, and trimmed with Braid and Buttons. Colours are Navy, Amethyst, Grey, Peacock, Dark Wedgwood.

This Department is situated on the First Floor, rear Building.

Quality Bargains in Ladies' Shoes.

SPECIAL PURCHASE OF A FULL RANGE OF MANUFACTURERS' SAMPLES IN GLACE KID, PATENT LEATHER, OR TAN. These goods to be seen on the Bargain Tables in the Ladies' Boot Department, AT ABOUT HALF THE USUAL PRICES.

LADIES' CHAMPAGNE COLOUR NUBUCK SHOES, in dainty shape, court or ankle straps. The usual price of these goods is about 17/6. Our SALE PRICE 11/6.

LADIES' TAN GLACE KID DERBY SHOES, round toes, welted soles, Cuban heels. SALE PRICE, 12/11.

LADIES' BLACK AND WHITE SILK CORDED COURT SHOES, good Cuban heels, medium toes, pump soles. REDUCED FROM 12/6 to 9/6.

This Department is situated on the First Floor, front building.

Quality Bargains in Feathers and Flowers.

LANCER FEATHERS (long clean Fibre, double tie, length 20 inches), Purple, Cerise, Sand, Emerald, Mole, and Grey shades. Worth 4 Guineas. SALE PRICE, 57/6.

LANCER FEATHERS (two tone), double tie (length of fibre, 20 inches), Grey tipped White, Purple tipped Lemon, Navy tipped Cerise, and Mole tipped Pink. Worth 4 Guineas. SALE PRICE, 57/6 each.

FEATHER BANDEAUX, with Lancer Plume, beautiful long fibre, in White, Black, Saxe, Royal, Navy, Brown, Prune, Grey, and Mole. Worth 4/4/-. SALE PRICE, 52/6.

This Department is situated on the First Floor, rear Building.

Quality Bargains in House Linen.

Furnish your Linen Chest now, while Sale reductions give increased purchasing value.

MODEL CALICO, No. 2. The Wonder Wear, 36 inches wide. SALE PRICE, 36 yards for 14/9 per piece.

C.2. LONGCLOTH, 34 inches wide, soft, strong cloth, washes well. SALE PRICE, 5/6 per dozen.

O.O.K., 7 x 31 INCH MADAPOLAM, specially recommended for Ladies' Underwear, soft, free cloth, no dressing. Usual Price, 9½d yard. SALE PRICE, 8/3 per dozen.

T. 26. Strong hard-wearing WHITE TWILL CALICO, 36 inches wide. SALE PRICE, 6/3 per dozen.

36-inch SCOURED GREY CALICO, bleaches quickly, excellent for hard wear and frequent washing. SALE PRICE, 5/3 per dozen.

Quality Bargains in Untrimmed Millinery.

TAGAL HATS, all the newest and smartest shapes procurable in Picture Hats, made of Silk and Granite Tagal, in Black only. Usual Prices, from 14/11 to 21/. SPECIAL VALUE PRICE, 10/6.

LARGE CHIP HAT, with slight roll at side, beautiful quality Straw, in Grey and Tan shades only. USUAL PRICE, 3/6. SPECIAL VALUE, 1/11½.

This Department is situated on the First Floor, rear Building.

Quality Bargains in Men's Footwear.

BOSTOCK'S ENGLISH-MADE BOOTS, from the best quality Glace Kid, on a smart up-to-date last, cork-fitted, welted soles. SALE PRICE, 18/6 pair.

BOSTOCK'S ENGLISH-MADE BOOTS, from best quality Glace Kid, on a smart medium round toe, cork-filled, welted soles. SALE PRICE, 21/. pair.

Quality Bargains in Ladies' Broadway Brand Long Glace Kid Gloves.

We have just received direct from the Manufacturer a SPLENDID RANGE OF LADIES' 12 BUTTON LENGTH MOUSQUETAIRE KID GLOVES, in all the newest shades. These are made expressly for Messrs. Grace Bros., and are of the most reliable makes.

ALL MARKED AT SALE PRICES.

"FORMOSA" Ladies' 12 Button length Mousquetaire White Kid Gloves, plain points; sizes, 5¾ to 7. SALE PRICE, 3/9 pair.

"PATRICIA" Ladies' 12 Button length Glace Kid Gloves, fine soft skin, superior finish, 3 cord points, in White and Black. SALE PRICE, 5/3 pair.

"MYSTIC" Ladies' 16 Button length Mousquetaire French Glace Kid Gloves, 3 cord points, in White; sizes, 5¾ to 7¼. SALE PRICE, 7/3 pair.

"MURIEL" Ladies' 12 Button length Mousquetaire Glace Kid Gloves, 3 cord points, in Beaver, Grey, Brown, and Black; sizes, 5¾ to 7. SALE PRICE, 5/3 pair.

This Department is situated on the Ground Floor, rear Building.

Quality Bargains in Ladies' Hosiery.

GRACE BROS.' 12 DAYS' SALE provides a means whereby goods of quality can be secured at greatly reduced prices.

Your attention is drawn to the following reductions in LADIES' HIGH-GRADE HOSIERY.

LADIES' BLACK PURE SILK HOSE (Silk throughout), very fine make, with pretty lace fronts. Usually sold at 9/6 pair. SPECIAL SALE OFFER, 5/11 pair.

LADIES' PURE THREAD SILK HOSE, in Black or White, double sole, strong garter welt, medium weight. (A Silk Hose that will wear well). Usually sold at 5/11 pair. SPECIAL REDUCED PRICE, 3/6 pair.

LADIES' FINE LISLE THREAD HOSE, with Silk Laced Boot effect, in Grey, Brown, Helio., or Saxe Blue, with contrasting shade of Lacing. Usually sold at 3/11 pair. SPECIAL REDUCED PRICE, 2/11 pair.

This Department is situated on the Ground Floor, rear Building.

Ladies' Coats.

LADIES' STYLISH SILK COATS, in Black, Brown, Helio., Navy; also in Navy, Brown, and Helio., shot Silk, the latest designs, as now worn, full backs, large trimmed collars, and deep revers, trimmed with Guipure Lace or Self-ruching. SALE PRICE, 32/6. Usual Price, 55/.

LADIES' UP-TO-DATE TUSSORE SILK DUST COATS, in a large variety of designs, semi-fitting backs, full coat sleeve, with finished cuff, full rolled collars, with deep revers trimmed with silk and braid to tone. SALE PRICE, 27/6. Usual Prices, 37/6, 39/6, and 45/.

LADIES' GLORIA SILK DUST or RAIN COATS, noted for durability and usefulness, full length, with deep collars, and large revers coming well below waist, trimming with silk or pipings to tone. Colours, Cream, Grey, Champagne, Navy, SALE PRICE, 32/6. Usual Prices, 39/6 to 55/.

LADIES' FULL LENGTH SICILIAN DUST COATS, in Cream, Navy, or Black, full sac back, large shovel-shaped collar, with deep revers to waist, collars and cuffs, trimmed buttons to tone. SALE PRICES, 21/ and 27/6. Usual Prices, 30/, 35/6.

A special bargain in LADIES' JAPANESE SILK OPERA COATS, richly embossed with large silk flowers, in a large variety of designs. SALE PRICE, 21/. Usual Price, 29/6. With an immense range of the latest designs, in silk, satin, or fabric Opera Coats at greatly reduced prices.

Quality Bargains in Laces.

REAL HANDMADE CLUNY INSERTIONS, 7 inches wide. Usual Price, 4/11 yard. SPECIAL PRICE, 2/11 yard, for 12 days only.

ALSO BETTER QUALITY, 7 inches wide. Usual Price, 6/11 yard. NOW, 4/9 yard.

COARSE TORCHON LACE, Star Pattern, 6 inches wide. Usual Price, 1/3½ yard. NOW, 11½d yard.

CHEFOO REAL HANDMADE TORCHON LACE, Fern Pattern. Usual Price, 1/2½ yard. NOW, 11½d yard, for 12 days only.

CHIFFON TAFFETA SILK FRILLS, FOR UNDERSKIRTS, in Green, Navy, and Brown only. Usual Price, 12/6 each. NOW, 10/3 to clear.

FRENCH WIREGROUND VALENCIENNES LACE, 4½ inches wide. Usual Price, 1/4½ yard. NOW, 11½d yard.

This Department is situated on the Ground Floor, rear Building.

Quality Bargains in Venetian Applique Flouncing.

A 45 inch VENETIAN APPLIQUE FLOUNCING on Net ground, very richly embossed in colours, the shades and tones of which are exquisite, and quite impossible to describe. Usual Price, 90/ per yard. SALE PRICE, 75/ per yard.

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QUALITY BARGAINS IN POINT DE VENISE ALLOVER.

POINT DE VENISE ALLOVER, 18 inches wide, a large bold design, in Paris only. Usual Price, 18/6 per yard. Sale Price, 15/11 per yard.

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RELIABLE "QUALITY" LINE OF UMBRELLAS, showing in our Ladies' Umbrella Department. We selected these as a leading special for our 12 Days' Sale. Every Umbrella has a sterling Silver Crook handle and a reliable Silk Taffeta Cover. About six dozen only left. Easily worth 9/6. SALE PRICE, 6/6 each.

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LADIES' 18-CARAT GOLD THREE STONE DIAMOND CROSS-OVER RING, Usual Price, £12. SPECIAL SALE PRICE, £10/16.

DAINTY 15-CARAT GOLD NECKLET set with Pearls and Tourmalines. Usual Price, £10/15. SPECIAL SALE PRICE, £5/7/6.

UNIQUE DESIGN, 18-CARAT GOLD NECKLET set with Turquoise and Moonstones. Usual Price, £10/10. SPECIAL SALE PRICE, £4/10.

18-CARAT GOLD NECKLET set with Amethyst. Usual Price, £5/5. SPECIAL SALE PRICE, £2/3/9.

Quality Bargains in Untrimmed Hats.

LADIES' UNTRIMMED HATS with Shantung tops and Hinoki Straw unders, a most becoming shape, with slight turn up at side, in colours of Putty and Black, Vieux Rose and Black, Cerise and Black, Sky and Tan, Mole and Cerise, Grey and Vieux Rose, and several other new colourings in two-tone effects. Usual Price, 4/11. SPECIAL SALE PRICE, 1/11½.

A LONG BOAT SHAPE, in imitation pedal. The new shape for present wear for Ladies in Cream shade only. Usual Price, 2/9. SPECIAL SALE PRICE, 1/.

UNBLEACHED PANAMAS with chip edge, large fitting heads, a good wearer. Usual Price, 4/6. SPECIAL SALE PRICE, 1/.

SMALL ROUND SHAPE with large fitting head, and a turning brim, made of fine Hampden Cord Straw, in Cream shade only. Usual Price, 1/11½. SPECIAL SALE PRICE, 1/.

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400 AXMINSTER CARPETS.
EXTRA HEAVY QAULITY,
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A GOOD SELECTION OF DINING, DRAWING, AND BED ROOM DESIGNS.

Size in feet.	Usual Price.	Sale Price.
6 x 9	63/	57/6
7-6 x 9	72/6	60/
9 x 9	92/6	80/
10-6 x 9	110/	99/6
12 x 9	125/	115/
10-6 x 12	145/	135/
10-6 x 13-6	162/6	147/6
12 x 15	200/	180/

700 MOHAIR RUGS.

All the latest shades in Green, Crimson, Blue, Brown, Copper, Pink, White, Black, Mauve, and Gold.

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We are showing a fine range of READY-MADE BED DRAPES, for 4ft 6in Italian Beds. These have Frilled Muslin side Curtains, gathered Back, 2 festoons and tails in Sateen, 1 Festoon and 2 tails in Muslin Trimmed Silk Fringe. SALE PRICES, 21/, 22/6, 23/6, 25/, 27/6, 30/, 33/6 each. Drapes made to order from 21/ to £5/5/.

We have reduced the prices of our extensive range of applique curtains, and are now showing a large assortment of Double Bordered Curtains at the following Prices:—60in wide, 3½yds long, 12/6, 15/6, 18/6, 21/, 25/, 30/, 34/6, 38/6, 42/, 47/6, to 84/ Per Pair. 4yds long, 38/6, 45/, 53/6, 60/ Per Pair.

QUALITY BARGAINS IN CURTAINS.

FLOUNCED APPLIQUE CURTAIN; a rich effective curtain, lacey top, Heavy Medallion Dado, with Flounce at foot of Curtains, giving a rich finish. 3½yds long, 31/, 35/, 43/6. 4yds long, 53/6, 60/, 70/ Per Pair.

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LADIES' HEAVY PURE SILK VEST, shaped waist, button front, high neck, short sleeve. This Vest is absolutely the largest stretching, and most perfect shaped Vest we have ever stocked—

Usual Price:	W.L.N.N.S., 8/6;	O.S.L.N.N.S., 8/11.
	W.L.N.S.S., 9/6;	O.S.L.N.S.S., 10/3.
	W.H.N.S.S., 9/11;	O.S.H.N.S.S., 10/9.
SALE PRICE:	W.L.N.N.S., 7/9;	O.S.L.N.N.S., 7/2.
	W.L.N.S.S., 8/9;	O.S.L.N.S.S., 9/3.
	W.H.N.S.S., 8/11;	O.S.H.N.S.S., 9/9.

LADIES' PURE SILK RIBBED VEST—

Usual Price:	W.L.N.N.S., 3/3;	O.S.L.N.N.S., 3/7½.
	W.H.N.S.S., 4/3;	O.S.H.N.S.S., 5/3.
SALE PRICE:	W.L.N.N.S., 2/11;	O.S.L.N.S.S., 3/4.
	W.H.N.S.S., 3/11;	O.S.H.N.S.S., 4/9.

LADIES' PURE SILK RIBBED COMBINATIONS—Special Value.

Usual Price:	W.L.N.S.S., 13/6;	O.S.L.N.S.S., 14/3
	W.H.N.S.S., 14/3;	O.S.H.N.S.S., 15/3
	W.L.N.L.S., 14/6;	O.S.L.N.L.S., 15/6
	W.H.N.L.S., 16/3;	O.S.H.N.L.S., 17/3
SALE PRICE:	W.L.N.S.S., 12/3;	O.S.L.N.S.S., 13/
	W.H.N.S.S., 13/;	O.S.H.N.S.S., 14/
	W.L.N.L.S., 13/3;	O.S.L.N.L.S., 14/3
	W.H.N.L.S., 14/11;	O.S.H.N.L.S., 15/9

LADIES' HEAVY PURE WOOL RIBBED VEST, shaped waist, very large, and elastic—

Usual Price:	W.H.N.S.S., 5/9;	W.L.N.S.S., 5/3
SALE PRICE:	W.H.N.S.S., 5/3;	W.L.N.S.S., 4/10

Quality Bargains in Ladies' Corsets.

"SUSANNE," strong White Broche Corset, medium height in bust, very long over hips and abdomen. The special advantage of this corset is the unique suspender device whereby the use of two clips on each stocking is done away with. The front suspenders are so attached as to hold the front and hips of corset firmly down, thereby causing a perfect straight-fronted figure. A corset which immediately reveals its expert conception. Every pair guaranteed rust proof, 20 to 30in. Usual Price, 15/3. SALE PRICE, 13/6 pair SPECIAL.

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Quality Bargains in Bedspreads and Towels.

DAINTY VENETIAN LACE BEADSPREADS, on pure Linen, exceptionally pretty designs. Size, 90-108 ins. SALE PRICE, 95/ and 106/ ea.

VENETIAN LACE PILLOW SHAMS, very dainty and effective designs. SALE PRICE, Size 22-32 in., at 18/, 19/11, and 21/6 per pair.

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PURE LINEN DRAWN-THREAD PILLOW SHAMS, with a wide hemstitched border and two rows of finest Drawn Work. Size, 22-32 inches. SALE PRICE, 4/9 per pair.

A SPECIAL LINE of PURE WHITE LINEN DAMASK, the finest value we have ever offered, very heavy weight, 70 inches wide, in four handsome designs. Usual Price, 3/3 per yd. SALE PRICE, 2/9 per yd.

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On October 4 of last year we purchased (under the hammer) 90,000 FEET of OAK and FANCY MOULDINGS, to the value of ——. During the past four months we have sold nearly the whole purchase, and the balance we sent to our factory, with instructions to make them up into stock Frames.

These we are now offering in our Picture Framing Department at prices that will astonish the Trade.

ENLARGEMENT FRAME, 20 x 16, in solid 3in American Embossed Oak, stained Brown or Green, Gold Slip, Mount and Glass. The usual selling price of this frame is 6/11. OUR SPECIAL SALE PRICE IS 4/3.

ENLARGEMENT FRAME, 20 x 16, in solid 2in American Oak, Brown or Green, Gold Slip, Mount, and Glass. The usual selling price for this frame is 4/3. OUR SPECIAL SALE PRICE IS 2/11.

PARIS PANEL FRAME, Size 12 x 10, in 2in Brown or Green Oak, Gold Slip, Mount, and Glass. Usual Selling Price, 2/9. OUR SPECIAL SALE PRICE IS 1/9.

FANCY COMPOSITION FRAME, in 2in Brown or Green and Gold, Mount, and Glass. Usual Selling Price, 2/. OUR SPECIAL SALE PRICE IS 1/4½.

FANCY COMPOSITION FRAME, in 2in Brown or Green and Gold, Mount, and Glass, size 10 x 8. Usual Selling Price, 1/9. OUR SPECIAL SALE PRICE IS 1/2.

PARIS PANEL OR CABINET FRAME, in 1in Oak, size 11 x 9, Mount and Glass. Usual Selling Price, 1/6. OUR SPECIAL SALE PRICE IS 11d.

These Frames are all specially made in our own factory, and we guarantee the workmanship to be thorough.

We may mention that we have already received orders from our Country Customers for wholesale lots of these Frames, in dozens and more at these prices.

Quality Lines in Juvenile Clothing.

The Lines quoted below are the remainder of the stock of Messrs. G. W. P. Creed Proprietary, Ltd., Melbourne, and in order to give the balance a speedy clearance we have marked the goods at prices that will leave our store TO-DAY.—EVERY LINE.

JUST NOTE THE REDUCTIONS.

BOYS' VELVETEEN CORDUROY TUNIC SUITS. A smart little suit for the coming season. Regular Price, 12/6 each. SALE PRICE, 6/6. Cream, Marone, and Myrtle. To fit Boys age 2 to 6 years.

BOYS' VELVET CORDUROY KNICKERS, Navy, Myrtle, and Dark Brown. Regular Price, 2/11. SALE PRICE, 1/4½. To fit Boys age 2 to 6 years.

BOYS' STRIPED GALATEA SAILOR BLOUSES, Collars trimmed Three Rows White Braid. Regular Price, 2/11. SALE PRICE, 1/6½. In all sizes.

BOYS' STRIPED GALATEA SAILOR SUITS. A smart Suit for little money. Regular Price, 4/11. REDUCED TO 2/6. To fit Boys age 6 to 12 years.

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BOYS' NAVY SERGE NORFOLK SUITS. The popular School Suit. Regular Price, 10/9. REDUCED TO 6/6. To fit Boys age 7 to 13 years.

BOYS' CRASH SAILOR BLOUSES. Regular Price, 2/11. REDUCED TO 1/6. To fit Boys age 6 to 12 years.

BOYS' DARK TWEED CONWAY SUITS. Always a seller. Regular Price, 10/6. REDUCED TO 6/11. To fit Boys age 6 to 13 years.

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BOYS' WASHING RANGER SUITS. SALE PRICE, 2/11.

BOYS' WASHING TUNIC SUITS. SALE PRICE, 2/11.

BOYS' THREE-PIECE TWEED SUITS. To fit Boys age 5 and 6. SALE PRICE, 7/11. Usual Price, 15/6.

BOYS' STRIPED NURSE'S CLOTH NORFOLK COATS, 2/11½.

MOTHERS' DELIGHT.

About 300 Pairs of BOYS' TWEED AND SERGE KNICKERS. All made in our own Factory, well lined. Usual Price, from 3/6 to 4/11. SALE PRICE, 2/6.

Note.—Sizes to fit Boys age 2 to 5 years.

BE IN TIME FOR THESE.

Avery's Platform Weighing Machines, etc. For The Shopkeeper.

	Size Platform.	Weigh to	
No. 112A,	20in x 23in,	4cwt,	SALE PRICE, £7, stamped.
No. 112A,	22in x 26in,	6cwt,	SALE PRICE £8/10/, stamped.
No. 104A,	30in x 40in,	8cwt,	SALE PRICE, £11/10/, stamped.
No. 104A,	32in x 50in,	11cwt,	SALE PRICE, £13/5/, stamped.
No. 134,	22in x 24in,	5cwt,	SALE PRICE, £6/10/, stamped.
No. 1150,	Package Weigher,	3cwt,	SALE PRICE, £4, stamped.
No. 4120,	Union Scale,	240lb,	SALE PRICE, £2/15/, unstamped.
No. 820,	Steelyards,	250lb,	SALE PRICE, £3/3/, unstamped.
No. 820,	Steelyards,	300lb,	SALE PRICE, £3/7/, unstamped.
No. 820,	Steelyards,	350lb,	SALE PRICE, £3/12/6, unstamped.

Quality Bargains in Boys' Wearables.

BOYS' NAVY ALL-WOOL WORSTED JERSEYS, button on the shoulder, a very suitable garment for school wear.

Chest	22	24	26	28	30 inch.
SALE PRICE	3/8	4/1	4/5	4/8	4/11

BOYS' ALL-WOOL FANCY KNIT SWEATERS, button on the shoulders, in Navy, Brown, and Cream.

Chest	18	20	22	24	26 Inch.
SALE PRICES	3/1	3/7	4/1	4/7	5/1

BOYS' ALL WOOL SWEATERS, Roll Collar, button on the Shoulder, in Brown, Grey, Green, and Marone.

Chest	28	30	32 Inch.
SALE PRICE	6/4	7/2	7/9

BOYS' BLACK ALL-WOOL GOLF HOSE, with fancy turn over tops.

Foot	8	8½	9	9½ Inch.
SALE PRICE	2/1	2/2	2/3	2/4

The Model Store, **Grace Bros.,** **Broadway, Sydney.**

THE LITTLE GREY SHOE.

BY PERCY JAMES BREBNER.

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CHAPTER XXIII.—Continued.

"Ay, there must be no sparing of the spurs to-night," said the Count. "Is not the Princess delightful, gentlemen? You must have the news running through Dravstadt without delay."

"By to-morrow's noon," was the answer.

"In your good humour, sire, do not forget there will also be a noon to-morrow in Syere," someone said.

"You bring a cloud over me," said the Count. "It will disperse to-morrow."

"Life bubbles so joyously in me to-night that I hate the very though of death."

"Death is a necessary evil, sir."

"The devil is in the fool," the Count exclaimed.

"And I think there is only one way to exorcise him," the man replied.

I could not doubt that I was the fool; I wondered who was so persistent that I should not escape death.

"To saddle, gentlemen, and good speed to you," said the Count, and then after a pause, during which two or three men passed through the entrance into the courtyard, he went on: "Plague take this fellow Heselton."

"You cannot ——" but the voice was lowered so that I could not catch what was said.

"Let to-morrow care for itself," said the Count. "To-night I only want to dream of love which sparkles high in the cup; and there is Father Anthony yonder aching to say a blessing over it. You shall, Father, and quickly."

"Indeed, sir, it cannot be too soon," said the priest.

"Till then let us make hours into minutes," returned the Count, "each man to his own method, wine, song, laughter, or whatever he will. For my part, I am inclined to lose a little of the time in sleep—if love will allow it."

He crossed the hall and went up the stairs laughing like a happy man, indeed, more like a careless boy, who, newly free from the discipline of school, finds the world an excellent place, full of promise. What new development was there in his schemes that he should send to the capital in such haste at this hour? The Princess had gone straight to him from me; what had she said to put him in such good humour?

"Come," I said, half turning to my lady, when the footsteps had died away on the stairs, "escape is not likely to be easier than it is at this moment."

I knew the passage well. From the end of it only a corner of the hall had to be crossed to reach the door which shut off the stairs leading down to the dungeons. The door was of no particular solidity, and since I had been at Syere had not been locked. There were no prisoners below. Had it been fastened to-night? The fear was in my mind as we crept to the corner, and then, when I could look into the hall, I stopped again. The door was closed, whether it was locked or not I could not tell, but on a stool beside it sat a sentry—O'Connell. I gripped my cudgel. It must be our lives or his. I trusted that he had filled himself with wine to-night, and that he would soon doze at his post. At the moment he seemed particularly alert.

"Go quickly," whispered my lady.

"But the sentry?"

"He knows. He is a friend, and is waiting for us."

I could not believe it. I was turning to argue the point when she touched my arm quickly, and I looked back into the hall. Father Anthony had returned, and was slowly crossing towards O'Connell.

"A lonely watch," he said.

"Yes, Father."

We were close enough to hear clearly every word they said, although their voices were low-pitched.

"I'll keep you company," said the priest.

"Sure, I'd be in bed myself if I could," said O'Connell. "It's the best place at this hour."

"I am never so wide awake as when the rest of the world is sleeping," was the answer. "It is then that the mind is keenest. Is that door locked?"

"No, and why should it be? There are only ghosts in the dungeons."

"It should be locked," said the priest.

I watched his hatchet face, but there was as much chance of understanding his thoughts as of reading a language in cabalistic signs without the key. Something he must suspect, and did not trust the Irishman. He would be sentry himself. He intended to remain there. I forgot my distrust of O'Connell, and wondered whether he was alive to the situation.

"Where would be the good of locking such a flimsy door?" said O'Connell. "Why, I'd break it in with a kick. There's one at the bottom of the steps that is a door, bolts on it as thick as my arm, and shot home, too. Do you think I'd be sitting here so comfortably if I thought the ghosts could get loose, Father?"

"I wasn't thinking of ghosts, my son."

"And you don't know the dungeons, Father. Come and see that door below, and what a devil of a dwelling it is down there."

I was no longer in doubt. O'Connell realised the situation as well as I did. Once below the priest would not play the sentry any more to-night.

"I'll take your word," was the answer.

"Come, Father, satisfy your curiosity, and do good besides. There are restless ghosts yonder, I warrant, to whom a prayer might bring peace. The old walls below hold the moaning and the crying of many a poor wretch who has dragged along the weary road to death between them. You're not afraid, are you, Father Anthony?"

There was quite a pleading tone in O'Connell's voice, but the priest was not to be cajoled.

"They have waited so long for such a prayer, they may well wait a little longer," he said, the shadow of a grim smile upon his face.

O'Connell had stood up when he suggested a visit to the dungeons; now he moved the stool and placed it at the priest's service.

"If you are to come on sentry duty, you will get tired of standing, Father. It is a game one has to get used to."

"Thank you. *I will sit for a little.*"

"In the open, there's the wind and the rain and the cold to keep a man awake, but here one might doze easily. Shall I rouse you if you fall asleep?"

"I shall not sleep."

O'Connell leaned against the wall beside the door. He had so placed the stool that the priest was a little in front of him.

"There will be a hanging to-morrow," said Father Anthony, after a pause.

"Sure, that's a pity. Who's to hang?"

"Captain Heselton."

"Hanging, is it? I thought perhaps they would kill him some other way."

"Hanging is as good as any other."

"True," said O'Connell, "it means death, and that's the chief thing. I suppose the captain deserves it."

"We are not his judges."

"There's consolation in that. Poor devil! You should be with him, Father, sentry to his soul to-night."

The priest looked at him quickly.

"Ay, for once in a way it's teaching you your duty I am."

"If the chance offered, would you help him?" asked the priest.

"Sure, if it's tempting me you are, I shall call for help."

O'Connell's indignation was so genuine I wondered whether he was to be trusted. Father Anthony seemed impressed.

"He might attempt to escape."

"Much good that would do him. Has anyone ever escaped from Syere?"

"Captain Heselton might succeed."

"With you and me watching the way out?" said O'Connell, pointing to the great doors of the hall.

For a few moments they were silent, and then Father Anthony suddenly stood up. Whether his keen eyes had caught sight of us at the bend in the passage, or whether some movement of O'Connell's behind him made him suspicious, I shall never know; but in another instant they were locked together, the Irishman's arm about the priest's throat to prevent his calling. O'Connell may have realised the danger suddenly, or his action may have been determined upon before the priest stood up, but one thing was clear to me, our time had come.

"Now," I whispered.

Even as we crossed the hall a yell startled the echoes. So fierce and shrill was it that it must have penetrated into far distant corners of the castle. For all O'Connell's strength the priest had succeeded in freeing himself sufficiently to call for help, a triumph of will over muscle. The answer came promptly in the quick sound of hurrying feet and a rush of men upon the stairs. I think O'Connell's design had been to treat his adversary as lightly as possible, perchance his gentleness had contributed to his failure; now he was a desperate man, and flung the priest so violently from him that he fell sprawling on the floor, and lay there.

With a quick movement O'Connell kicked open the door.

"There's time," he shouted, to encourage us. Secrecy and silence could be of service no longer, for our enemies had already reached the hall.

My lady and the girl had passed through the door before the rush was upon us.

"Now for the honour of the family, captain," cried O'Connell, and the first man to reach us was hurled back amongst his fellows, throwing them into confusion for a moment. Then we were struggling for our lives.

(To be continued.)

Chamberlain's Tablets prove highly beneficial in all troubles caused by the stomach and liver.—Advt.

LAW REPORT.

IN CHAMBERS.

(Before Mr. Justice Pring.)

TROUBLE OVER RINGS.

GLEN INNES PROCEEDINGS.

An appeal from a magisterial decision at Glen Innes was heard, the appellant being William Ernest Schmidt, jeweller, Glen Innes, and the respondent, Annie Cassidy.

It appeared that the appellant, Schmidt, sued the respondent for the detention of a gold sapphire and diamond ring and a plain gold ring, his property. The defendant pleaded "cause to show," and Mr. W. Robinson, acting P.M., declined to make an order for the delivery of the jewellery, and directed the complainant, Schmidt, to pay 21s professional costs to defendant, and in default to undergo seven days' hard labour in Glen Innis lockup.

The evidence in the case showed that on July 16, 1910, the complainant, Schmidt, signed a certain hired agreement with P. N. Cassidy, husband of the defendant, over a two-diamond sapphire engagement ring, and a plain gold wedding ring. The rings were now in Annie Cassidy's possession, complainant having seen them on her fingers between July and December, 1910, and again in November, 1912. He served her with a written notice of demand, and she said: "I have the rings. I won't hand them back." The goods were valued at £3 5s. No evidence was called by the defendant at the police court.

Mr. Mocatta, instructed by Messrs. Laurence (agents for Mr. W. Montagu Legh), appeared in support of the application. There was no appearance on behalf of the defendant.

His Honor dismissed the appeal without costs.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

VOLUNTARY SEQUESTRATIONS.

Horace Vernon Bulford, of Wollongong, bricklayer. Mr. C. F. W. Lloyd, official assignee.

William Charles Bulford, of Wollongong, laundryman. Mr. C. F. W. Lloyd, official assignee.

CREDITORS' PETITION.

Re S. G. Porter, of Orange, ex parte Feldheim, Gotthelf, and Co., Ltd. Petition to be heard on February 25.

DISTRICT COURT.

(Before Judge Murray.)

TROUBLE OVER A FENCE.

A suit was brought by Tonio Hermanson, of St. Paul's-road, Randwick, laundry proprietor, against J. Ainsworth to recover £75 for alleged damage to his property.

Plaintiff's claim was that he was possessed of land with fences, houses, and other buildings erected and standing thereon, and the defendant wrongfully excavated the land adjacent to the fence and buildings without leaving proper and sufficient support for the property, whereby the fences, houses, and buildings were weakened and injured.

Defendant pleaded not guilty.

Dr. Brissenden, instructed by Mr. L. L. Cohen, appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Armstrong, instructed by Mr. P. K. White, for the defendant.

His Honor gave a verdict for £25 damages.

QUARTER SESSIONS.

(Before Judge Backhouse and juries.)

Mr. Herbert Harris, Crown Prosecutor.

PERJURY CHARGE FAILS.

James Marshall, employed by Messrs. Mawson and Hurst, tailors, Queen Victoria Markets, was arraigned on a charge of perjury.

Mr. P. K. Wright appeared for the accused.

After the jury had retired, and whilst Constable Joggers was giving evidence in another case of alleged perjury, his Honor said he was satisfied that one portion of the witness' evidence was at variance with that given by him in Marshall's case. The jury were brought back into court, and the constable re-examined on the point.

The jury, after a short retirement, acquitted Marshall of the charge, and he was liberated.

TWO CASES WITHDRAWN.

The Crown Prosecutor then announced that, in view of the verdict in Marshall's case, he would not proceed further against Swift and Hurst in connection with the same matter, and these two men were also discharged.

JURY STOP A CASE.

Albert Chapman, employed at Nicholl's tailor shop in George-street, was arraigned on a charge of perjury. The indictment set out that accused swore, at the Central Police Court, on August 7, 1912, that he did not induce Constables Jogger and Macey (plain-clothes police officers) to enter the shop for the purpose of selling them clothes.

Mr. P. K. White appeared for the accused.

The jury acquitted Chapman without leaving the box, and he was discharged.

ANOTHER CHARGE FAILS.

Sydenham Roberts and Walter Coulter were arraigned on a charge of having assaulted Peter Minch, on January 4, 1913, in Bourke-street, Woolloomooloo, and robbed him of a sovereign purse and three sovereigns.

Mr. P. K. White appeared for the accused.

The Judge directed that there was no evidence to connect Coulter with the robbery, and he was thereupon discharged.

At the conclusion of the Crown case, and without waiting for Roberts to enter upon his defence, the foreman of the jury said they had heard enough.

A verdict of not guilty was then recorded in favour of Roberts, who was also discharged.

LAW NOTICES.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13.

SUPREME COURT.

Chamber List.—Before the Deputy Prothonotary, in No. 2 Court, at 4 p.m.: Ockerby, Lehmann and Co., Ltd., v Walker and another—for commission to examine witnesses.

Prothonotary's Office.—Before the Deputy Prothonotary, Fittler v Fittler, 10.15 a.m.; Hawkins v Hawkins, 10.15 a.m.; Brown v Brown, 10.15 a.m.; Russell v Russell, 2.30 p.m.

Probate.—The following accounts will be taken at the Probate Office: Edward Terry, 10.30 a.m.

DISTRICT COURT.

Before Judge Murray, in No. 1 Court, at 10 a.m.: Perry v Sabey (part heard); The Grainger v Mount Silvering and Bevelling Proprietary, Limited; the Surf Bathers' Dressing v Schluse Chair Company, Limited. Before Judge Docker, in No. 2 Court, at 10 a.m.: Spear v Hygeia, Limited (part heard); Blaydes v The American Trading Company of Australia (part heard); Bell v Nicholls; Hayes v Mulligan; Mulligan v Hayes; Hayes v Mulligan.

INDUSTRIAL.

(Next Water Police Court, Phillip-street.)

Before the Chief Industrial Magistrate, at 10 a.m.: Allan v Union Steamship Company, Ltd.

QUARTER SESSIONS.

William Magee, Albert Hodda, and Thomas Younger, conspiracy.

CUSTOMS INQUIRIES.

Before the Acting Collector of Customs (Mr. W. Lawson).—At 10 a.m.: Mailler and Quereau, contravention section 33; D. Mitchell and Co., contravention section 234 (d); Orara Co-operative Dairy Company, Ltd., contravention section 234 (e); Black Mountain Dairy Company, Ltd., contravention section 234 (e); Upper Bellinger Dairy Company (three cases), contravention section 234 (e); Scone Dairy Company, Ltd., contravention section 234 (e); Geo. Winkley and Co., contravention section 234 (e); Casino Co-operative Dairy Company, Ltd., contravention section 234 (e); Manning River Co-operative Dairy Company, contravention section 234 (e); Singleton Central Co-operative Dairy Company, Ltd., (two cases), contravention section 234 (e); Thos. Lancey, contravention section 87.

Steps have been taken to alter the date fixed for the holding of the ensuing Court of Quarter Sessions at Taree from Wednesday, the 26th instant, to Monday, the 10th proximo.

A sitting of the District Court at Taree has also been appointed to be held on Monday, the 10th March, to which date the Court appointed for the 26th instant will be formally adjourned.

POLICE COURTS.

AN UNCLEAN RESTAURANT.

At the Central Police Court, Summons Division, before Mr. Barnett, S.M., Inspector Lloyd, of the City Council, proceeded against Breton Margits, a restaurant proprietor, at 615 and 617 George-street, on two charges of keeping premises which were not clean. A fine of £5 was imposed in each of the two charges.

SLY GROG-SELLING.

FINE OF £100.

John O'Brien, 23, was charged at the Central Police Court, before Mr. Payten, S.M., with selling liquor without a license in Campbell-street, Sydney, on February 2.

Accused denied the charge, and stated that he was at Coogee when the offence was alleged to have been committed. He brought several witnesses to corroborate his statement.

Accused was found guilty. There were several previous convictions against him. A fine of £100, or nine months, was imposed.

LYELL RELIEF FUND.

The executive committee of the New South Wales Public Disaster Relief Fund acknowledges the receipt of the following contributions:—

Amounts already acknowledged	£1480 16 5
The Rockdale Political Labour League	20 0 0
The United Labourers' Protective Society, Portland, N.S.W.	10 0 0
Total	£1510 16 5

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PROCEEDINGS STAYED.

GREATER J. D. WILLIAMS COMPANY.

APPLICATION TO JUDGE.

In the Equity suit brought by J. D. Williams against the directors of the Greater J. D. Williams Company, a temporary settlement has been arrived at by the parties.

The suit was for the continuation of an injunction to restrain the defendants from interfering with the plaintiff's rights and privileges in the exercise of his duties as managing director of the company. Recently an interim injunction in this direction was granted till the hearing, and it was understood that the whole case would be argued yesterday, the plaintiff's contention being that the directors in removing him from his position had acted illegally, such a removal being solely a matter for the discretion of a general meeting of shareholders.

Yesterday counsel for both sides waited upon Mr. Justice Pring privately, and Mr. Knox, K.C., who represented the plaintiff, intimated that, by consent, there would be a stay of proceedings, on terms agreed upon. These, he said, would not be made public.

Mr. Knox, K.C., and Mr. Clive Teece, instructed by Messrs. Perkins, Stevenson, and Co., appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Shand, K.C., and Mr. R. K. Manning, instructed by Messrs. John Williamson and Sons, for the defendants, the directors of the company.

The case accordingly stands over for the present.

TRADES AND LABOUR.

DRAYMEN AND CARTERS.

NEW AWARD RATES.

Mr. Norman Seale, chairman of the Trolly, Draymen, and Carters' Wages Board, has issued the award of this board, which has been taking evidence for some months.

It is specified that the working hours shall not exceed 56¼ per week, such hours not to exceed 10 per day, from Mondays to Fridays inclusive; and 6¼ on Saturdays. The minimum rate of wages have been fixed as follows:—Weekly employees, drivers of one horse, 50s; two horses, 55s; 3s per week extra to be paid for each additional horse. Casual employees are to be paid 9s 6d per day for one horse, and 1s per day extra for each additional horse. Youths or improvers commencing work in the industry, are to receive 20s per week, with an increase of 5s per week at the end of the first six months service, and 2s 6d per week increase for each further six months of service, until they arrive at the age of 21 years. It is provided that where a driver absents himself from work through causes other than sickness, any expense in casual rates of wages the employer is placed under, is to be borne by the driver. A brakeman or extra hand is to be entitled to the wages and conditions laid down for drivers of one horse. All wages are to be paid weekly, on Thursday or Friday, as determined by the employer. Overtime is to be paid for at the following rates:—Drivers of one horse, 1s 3d per hour; of two or three horses, 1s 6d per hour; of four or more horses, 1s 9d per hour. No youth or improver under 19 years is to be called upon to carry any weight exceeding 84 lbs. Improvers can be employed in the following proportions. To the first five drivers, or fraction of five receiving the minimum wage, one improver; and one to each additional eight or fraction of eight drivers. Sunday and holiday stable work is to be done by drivers (weekly hands), in turn, without extra pay, mucking-out, feeding, and watering 30 horses, is to constitute a maximum day's work for one man, and for every additional 25 horses, or fraction thereof, one additional man. Each employer is to have the right to fix three times for his employees to attend on Sunday and holidays, within the hours of 6 a.m., and 4.30 p.m. For work done with vehicle on Sundays, double overtime rates are to be paid. No employee, except he be the employer's son, is to board or lodge with his employer, or at his employer's expense. Where a driver provides stabling for his horse or horses, he has to be paid 2s 6d per week for each horse stabled, in addition to the minimum rate of wages. Employers engaged travelling, or on work in which they are unable to reach their homes at night are to be allowed 4s per day expenses; and where an employee in connection with his work has to travel either by train, boat, or other conveyance after working hours, he is to be paid half-time rates for the time so occupied.

The minimum rates of pay for weekly hands in the retail grocery business are:—Drivers of one horse, 50s; of two horses, 55s. Casual rates are:—One horse, 9s 6d; two horses, 10s 6d. Youths may be employed as improvers at the following rates: 17 years, or under, 30s per week; 18 years, 35s; 19 years, 40s; 20 years, 45s. In fellmongering and wool-washing establishments drivers, driving not more than four horses, are to be paid 63s per week, and 4s per man per week for each additional horse. Casual hands are to get 12s per day. For all overtime in excess of 9¼ hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive, and over 6¼ hours on Saturdays, wages are 1s 6d per hour for the first two hours; and 2s 3d per hour thereafter. Sundays and holidays stable work is to be done by drivers in turn, without extra pay. Where there are more than 25 horses to be attended to two men are to do the work. Employers having drivers engaged exclusively in the carriage and delivery of newspapers are to pay drivers of one horse, 52s; of two horses, 57s; and 3s per week extra for each additional horse. Youths or improvers are to receive 22s 6d per week. Casual hands are to receive:—Drivers of one horse, 10s; and an additional 1s per day for each additional horse. Overtime is to be paid for at 1s 6d per hour for drivers of one horse, with an additional 6d per hour for each additional horse. Should any dispute arise, it can be referred to the board for decision. The award is to remain in force for three years, from the date of gazettal. It is to operate in the County of Cumberland.

TEXTILE WORKERS' UNION.

At a meeting of members of the Textile Workers' Union, held at Marrickville on Monday, the executive committee was commended for having taken steps to secure a variation of the award, which was recently made by Mr. L. Armstrong, barrister. Weavers were reported to be working under very stringent conditions. Some women were said to be working three or four looms. The meeting instructed the secretary, Mr. Donaldson, to bring this phase of the industry under the notice of the proper authorities.

POSTAL SORTERS' CONFERENCE.

PREPARING A LOG.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

Consideration was given yesterday by the conference of the Postal Sorters' Union of Australia in the framing of a log to put before the Commonwealth Arbitration Court. The following resolutions were agreed to:—

"That this conference desires to tender an expression of loyalty to the Postmaster-General, and to assure him that members have the greatest confidence in his administration of the Postal Department; that this conference tender congratulations and warmest sympathy with the objects sought by the Post and Telegraph Association, and trust that the efforts to secure amelioration of conditions, as regards hours of labour, salaries, etc., may be crowned with success."

The general business of the conference will receive attention to-morrow.

STOREMEN IN CONFERENCE.

FEDERAL LOG.

BRISBANE, Wednesday.

The conference of the Federated Storemen and Packers' Union was opened in the Trades Hall, Brisbane, when the States of South Australia, Victoria, New South Wales, and Queensland were represented. The proceedings were held in camera, but at the close of the session the president informed the press that a resolution in favour of applying to the Arbitration Court for a uniform award for storemen and packers throughout Australia was adopted. The principal business before the conference is the drawing up of a Federal log, a start on which was made to-day, and the question of affiliation with the Marine and Transport Workers' Federation.

WATERSIDERS CEASE WORK.

AUCKLAND, Wednesday.

As the result of a fatality, the watersiders cease work at midnight for 24 hours. Shipping will be seriously delayed, the vessels chiefly affected being the Matatua, Orari, Tyrone, and Buteshire.

TRAIN DERAILED.

TOWNSVILLE (Q.), Wednesday.

While a goods train, with passenger accommodation attached, was travelling between Selwyn and Friezland, in the Cloncurry district yesterday morning, it became derailed. Eight waggons were considerably damaged, and the line for several lengths was torn up. Seven passengers were on board. Rain and floods are believed to have caused the accident.

PEARLING PORT MYSTERY.

PERTH, Wednesday.

A police telegram from Broome states that a dead body was found in the mangroves a mile from the town with a bullet wound in the skull and an open pocketknife beside the body. No pistol or revolver was found. The body had been several times submerged by the high tides. The police are trying to identify it by the clothes.

HOW TO TREAT PIMPLES AND BLACKHEADS.

For pimples and blackheads the following is a most effective and economical treatment: Gently smear the affected parts with Cuticura Ointment, on the end of the finger, but do not rub. Wash off the Cuticura Ointment in five minutes with Cuticura Soap and hot water, and continue bathing for some minutes. This treatment is best on rising and retiring. At other times use Cuticura Soap freely for the toilet and bath, to assist in preventing inflammation, irritation, and clogging of the pores, the common cause of pimples, blackheads, redness and roughness, yellow oily, mothy, and other unwholesome conditions of the skin.

Although Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold throughout the world, a sample of each with 32-page Skin Book, will be mailed free on application to R. Towns and Co., Dept. M., Sydney, N.S.W.—Advt.

CASUALTIES.

NIGHT WATCHMAN'S DEATH.

The City Coroner (Mr. H. S. Hawkins) held an inquiry concerning the death of John Frederick Dunn, 59, temporarily employed as night watchman by the Sydney Ferries, Ltd., and whose body was found floating in Johnstone's Bay, Balmain, on the 6th inst. Evidence showed that deceased was in failing health, and subject to attacks of giddiness. A verdict of death by drowning was returned.

LEWISHAM ACCIDENT.

Charles Rushbrook, 64, a driver, of Sydney-road, Marrickville, was thrown from his lorry in Little Toothill-street, Lewisham. He fell violently against the swingle-bar. Later the Newtown District Ambulance conveyed him to the Prince Alfred Hospital. Several ribs were fractured, his lungs being penetrated, and he is suffering from concussion of the brain.

FALL FROM A CRANE.

An inquiry concerning the death of Edmund Batchelor, 17, engineer's apprentice, at Prince Alfred Hospital on February 2, occupied the attention of the City Coroner (Mr. H. S. Hawkins) on Tuesday. The evidence showed that deceased on January 31 was working on the platform of a crane at George Hudson and Sons' timber yard, Black Wattle Bay, assisting three other men in repairs to the crane. Orders were given for the crane driver to swing the crane. Deceased was on the platform with his back to the driver's cabin, and did not notice the danger till the cabin was nearly on him. He sprang backwards, and as he tried to jump clear, got jammed with another employee, Miller, against the top rail, which gave way, and both fell to the ground. Batchelor was conveyed to the hospital, where he died subsequently, following an operation for fractured skull. A verdict of accidental death was recorded.

LINDFIELD RAILWAY FATALITY.

The death of John Rankin, 28, a fettler, at the Royal North Shore Hospital on February 6, formed the subject of an inquiry at the City Coroner's (Mr. Hawkins) Court.

In evidence it was shown that the deceased was working with a plate-layer, Field, on the up railway line near Lindfield on February 5. As a train approached on the up line the two workmen were looking for a spanner. Standing aside while the train passed, Field turned round presently to find the deceased lying on the ground. Part of the train must have struck him. He died subsequently from a fractured skull and a laceration of the brain tissue.

Accidental death was the Coroner's verdict.

SWIMMER'S DEATH.

PERTH, Wednesday.

A sudden death, under pathetic circumstances, occurred at Cottesloe Beach, the victim being Edward Austin Rossitter, a well-known produce merchant, who resides at Cottesloe Beach. Deceased, with Mrs. Rossitter and their little girl, proceeded to the beach to bathe. Rossitter and the little girl entered the water, and they had been swimming for about five minutes, when Rossitter was seen to collapse, whilst he was carrying his daughter on his back. Mrs. Rossitter immediately raised the alarm, and two or three young men, who were swimming close at hand went to his assistance. After getting deceased on to the beach, artificial respiration was resorted to without result. Death was stated to be due to heart failure.

FARMER KILLED.

COOLAMON, Wednesday.

On Monday evening John Swann, a farmer, was returning home to Dulla with an empty waggon, and when about two miles from Coolamon was jolted out. He became entangled in the reins, and was dragged some distance. His injuries included a wound on the forehead, and both legs and one arm were broken. The team was stopped by Messrs. Rands and Hicks. Swann was when found unconscious, and died shortly afterwards. Deceased was 37 years of age, and leaves a widow and three young children. He was a member of one of the pioneer families of the district, and highly respected.

DROWNED IN THE MURRUMBIDGEE.

COOMA, Wednesday.

Three residents, Michael Gaughan, John Jamieson, and Albert Ziegler, went to the Murrumbidgee River on Saturday afternoon on a fishing trip. They camped out that night at the river, seven miles from Cooma. Next day, about 1 o'clock, Jamieson and Gaughan went into the river for a swim. The water was about 3ft deep. They were close together, and Jamieson noticed Gaughan, who had fallen forward, with his face in the water. He lifted him out to the bank. He was then apparently dead. Both companions tried to restore him, but failed. Dr. Harvison, Government Medical Officer, who knew deceased, said he was subjected to cramps in the legs. The Coroner returned a verdict of accidental death by drowning. Deceased was an sident of Cooma.

CYCLING ACCIDENT.

COOLAMON, Wednesday.

Mr. A. H. Hardy, manager of Baird's Engineering Works, met with a serious accident on Saturday. He was returning from Fairfield Farm, and had gone about half a mile, when the rear wheel of his bicycle ran into a rut, and changed the direction so suddenly that the rider was thrown on to his left arm and shoulder. The bones of the forearm were broken in two places, and projected through the muscles. Mr. Hardy walked back to Fairfield, where he was driven to town, and is now in a private hospital. It will be weeks before he will regain the use of his arm.

THE TERRITORY.

INSPECTOR OF SCHOOLS.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

Owing to the retirement of Mr. C. P. Schrader, who was recently appointed inspector of schools in the Northern Territory, the post has once more become vacant. The position has now been offered to Mr. J. L. Rossiter, M.A., of Adelaide, who, it is understood, is coming over to Melbourne to accept the honour.

Mr. Rossiter is a young man, being but 25 years of age. He is the son of the Rev. S. Rossiter, a Methodist minister, of Kadina. He received his education in South Australia, and at present is in charge of the Unley High School. He is married, and takes a keen interest in sport. Mr. Rossiter was second on the list of applicants recommended for the post by the committee of directors of education appointed by the Minister to select a man.

ROBBED IN CHURCH.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

At the City Court, Robert Gilmore, a young man, was charged with having stolen a handbag, containing £1 12s 4d. Mrs. O'Keefe said that last Saturday evening she went to St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church, West Melbourne. She left her handbag on a seat, and Gilmore snatched it, and went out of the church. She followed and grabbed at him. At the door he dropped the bag and ran away.

Gilmore, who admitted two previous convictions, pleaded guilty. He was sentenced to three months' imprisonment.

SAW THE FIRST RAILWAY.

LITHGOW, Wednesday.

Mr. James Harris, one of the oldest residents of Lithgow, died on Saturday, aged 78 years. Deceased was born at Ilminster, England, but came to Australia in 1856, and was resident in Sydney when the first railway line was opened. He came to Lithgow about 35 years ago, and had been in business for the whole of that period.

SLIPPED AND SPRAINED ANKLE.

SIX WEEKS HELPLESS IN BED.

ANOTHER SPLENDID CURE BY ZAM-BUK.

Mrs. J. Risely, of 68 George-street, North Hobart, Tas., says:—"While coming down a small footpath near my home I trod on a small stone, which caused me to turn over on my ankle. I collapsed on the footpath, the agony being excruciating. My ankle, which was terribly bruised, swelled up, and from my foot up to the thigh turned as black as ink, and for six weeks I was confined to my bed, suffering in a terrible manner. The pain was so intense that I could not sleep. The accident upset me so much that my health was interfered with, and I became completely run down with the pain, anxiety, and worry, and I was unable to do any household work.

"I tried all the things that I could to get relief, but nothing gave me any ease. At last an old lady friend persuaded me to use Zam-Buk, and I was glad I did so. I rubbed Zam-Buk well into my ankle, and after the first application I experienced great relief, for in a short time the pain subsided and the swelling went down. As the treatment continued the bruised appearance disappeared, my leg resumed its normal proportions, and the use of my foot came back. In the end I was able to get about with ease, and felt no ill-effects whatever. Zam-Buk is indeed a valuable household asset."

A pot of Zam-Buk should be kept handy in every home and on every farm and cattle station. Sold by all stores and chemists.—Advt.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

OUR STATE SYSTEM.

MUNICIPALISM AT WORK.

WIDTH OF TYRES.

The most important question of the width of tyres, which affects the funds and the administrative efficiency of the shires and municipalities, comes upon again in an opinion delivered by Mr. A. R. Bluett, solicitor and secretary to the Local Government Association of New South Wales. The matter stands in this way. Government after Government have considered it necessary to introduce legislation fixing the width of tyres in accordance with the weight of the load, but, it is said, some comparatively small interests have managed to intervene, and keep the legislation back. The last measure was that introduced by the present Minister for Public Works. It being apparently impossible to legislate as things are at present, the question arises—Can the local authorities do anything to control the evil of narrow tyres under the present statutes. Mr. Bluett thinks they can; and argues cogently to that effect. He believes that the powers of the Local Government Act and Amending Act are sufficiently large to permit of an ordinance being drafted, by means of which the councils could control the narrow-tyred destroyers of their roads. He concludes:—"If this opinion is correct, there would be sufficient authority under S. 167 (xli) and (lxx) for the framing of an ordinance which would have for its purpose the prevention of roads being used for narrow-tyre traffic (which would be a user in derogation of or effect the exercise of the powers of the council, S.75), and the regulation of traffic in the way of controlling the weights of loads and classes of traffic." In the interests of the conservation of shire and municipal funds, the opinion of the Crown Law office might be taken on this point, for if such powers as are claimed by Mr. Bluett are intra vires of the Acts, then action should be taken immediately to give effect to them in an ordinance.

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SANITATION AND THE INTERCEPTING TRAP.

Mr. Barnes's letter on "Intercepting or Boundary Traps," in this column, has drawn Mr. Hoole, sanitary inspector of Lake Macquarie Shire, to discuss the same matter. He writes:—

> When I read the article mentioned by Mr. Barnes in the journal of the institute a few weeks ago, I must confess that I was somewhat surprised, for during my studies of sanitary engineering our lecturers gave us clearly to understand that the intercepting trap was absolutely necessary. Of course, we were given to understand that they were evils, but withal very necessary ones, for the purpose of preventing the return of any noxious gases to the house drains from the sewers. Take, for instance, the period of a heavy storm, when a large quantity of waste water finds its way into the sewers, or a back flow of tidal water. With the intercepting trap there is more resistance against the introduction of sewer gas entering the house drains than if no interceptor existed. Consequently, in my opinion, the interceptor is a valuable safeguard against a large percentage of sewer gas entering the house per medium of the house drain, for where the interceptor is placed to seal the conduit or house drain at its connection with the sewer, any noxious sewer gases have a greater tendency to rise to the higher levels of the sewer, and thereby find their outlet in the large ventilating shafts. In England and on the Continent I have been informed the use of water for flushing is more restricted than by the M.B. of W.S. and S.; therefore, any trap is an evil if not sufficiently flushed, and I do not think the Sydney board has found any great percentage of blocked drains caused by the detritus.

The importance of this matter is obvious to sanitarians and to members of the public, who are more and more devoting their attention to the cure of certain insanitary conditions and practices which tend to cause epidemics of a dangerous nature.

SYDNEY'S SO-CALLED CLEANSING DEPARTMENT.

The egregious management of the humorously-called "cleansing" department of the City Council has added a piece of obvious folly to the others. Citizens may see in the streets, in open day, a huge motor vehicle, with an open receptacle for refuse. This is filled with horse refuse and street detritus; and, in the wind-blown streets of a great city, perambulates uncovered. Thus, the motor vehicle, which ought to be a most useful adjunct to the obsolete plant of the cleansing department, is now a distributor of dirt, and dirt of the worst kind. It is strange that no one in the Town Hall appears to know that dust is not only a grievous inconvenience to the public, who use the streets of great cities, but is also a direct menace to health, as it is one of the most potent of disease-carriers. The object of a cleansing staff ought to be to allay dust by every possible means, and therefore all vehicles which are used to convey dust or street detritus from place to place should be covered. It is clear that, even when a modern machine is employed for the purposes of the cleansing staff, it is misapplied, through ignorance of the elementary fact that the spreading of dust, either by a dry broom, or other means, is not cleansing. Some of the City Council's machinery is grotesque, if not worse. The old barrel-shaped, horse-drawn watering carts call the memory back to the time when Sydney was a one-horse town; while the continued existence of the sunken "ordinary bin" shows that the cleansing arrangements of the city of Sydney are exactly 25 years behind the times.

AN IMPORTANT DECISION.

In Fordham versus Dorrigo Shire Council, District Court Judge Edmunds delivered an important judgment as to the liability of a council in regard to road construction. The Dorrigo Shire Council had reformed one of the main streets, and had altered the level. At a point intersecting another street the level of the trafficable portion was raised 5ft by an embankment of earth 24ft in width. Near the intersection of the streets the council had erected a culvert underneath the embankment, and there were no handrails or other provisions to guide persons as to where the edge or ends of the culvert actually began. The plaintiff, on a dark night, missed the track, fell down the embankment, and was injured. The town was unlighted at night. It was shown that if there had been a handrail the accident could not have happened. The Court held that, "where a council reformed the main road of a town, altering its levels and constructing a culvert without safeguarding the ends of the culvert with a handrail, there was evidence of negligent construction, for which, under the circumstances, the council was liable; and that where a person, crossing a road at an intersecting culvert at night, fell over the unprotected end of the culvert, her failure to carry a light or choose a safer route did not amount to contributing negligence." The decision, if allowed to remain where it is, may cause councils a great deal of trouble in the future.

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TREATMENT OF WHITE PLAGUE.

If the cable news about the new serum for tuberculosis is confirmed by experience, it will be a great thing for the Commonwealth. It is said that a curative serum has been discovered which will cure the deadly white plague by inoculation. There is no reason to doubt the news, as Professor Ehrlich has devised—after infinite experiment—curative serums for other diseases; and already the effects of tuberculin are proved. Still, until the news is proved accurate by local experiment, the present work, undertaken by the National Association for the Prevention and Cure of Consumption, must be continued and encouraged. The association has its dispensary at the corner of Hay and Barlow streets, Haymarket, and here on two afternoons and two evenings in the week, the honorary doctors examine and advise patients, take samples of the sputum for examination, while the trained nurse follows the patient into the home, in order to advise as to personal cleanliness, and as to the various means of becoming cured, and of ceasing to be a cause of infection to others. The work of the dispensary is most valuable, and it is understood that Mr. Flowers, the Minister in charge of public health, is determined to encourage it.

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A SUCCESSFUL POLL.

It is refreshing to find at last a body of ratepayers who have sufficient interest in a big subject in a municipality to impel them to roll up and cast their votes in fair numbers. At Marrickville a proposal was made to borrow £50,000 for street construction and repair, the erection of a garbage destructor, and for the purpose of paying off existing loans. There was a further proposal to use £9000 of the money raised to build a new town-hall. About a thousand ratepayers (this was a "ratepayers'" as distinct from an "electors'" poll) cast their votes. The proposals, following the usual course, had been inquired into by an officer of the Local Government Department, and had been favourably reported on. The ratepayers accepted all the proposals, save the one dealing with the erection of the town-hall, which was rejected. With this exception, the loan was ratified by the vote. The procedure gives a good idea of the importance of the polling sections of the Local Government Act, which retain a veto in the hands of the ratepayers in most matters where their pockets are involved.

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ELECTION OF MAYORS AND PRESIDENTS.

The annual election of Mayors and presidents is going steadily on, and as may be judged by the keen contest, it is becoming more and more interesting each year. Some of the oldest Mayors have been attacked in their strongholds. This is a good sign, as it shown that the younger men are coming along, able and ambitious, to seek the honourable position and gain administrative experience in the management of their town or city. The elections have been marked, in certain instances, by an amount of asperity in the tone of the supporters and opponents of the different candidates. This is a pity, for, after all, the personal ambitions of the men should be subordinated to the general interests of the citizens, and although the "new blood" cry is not without good argument, still the citizens should not forget the services of men who have perhaps pulled the area through at a tight pinch. But, apart from the merits of the different candidates and their policies, there should be greater self-control exercised on these occasions. There is too great a tendency to make a "wild west" show of council's proceedings generally.

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PURE MILK.

Mr. Flowers has taken the proper course in submitting the question of the milk standard to a committee of experts to decide as to whether the standard is to be raised or lowered. The very high standard secured by scientific handling in Denmark and Germany has often been referred to in this column. We surely ought to attempt to secure as nearly as possible the same conditions in Australia which produce such results in Europe. Care of the dairy herds is the first essential; cleanliness in the dairy employees the second. The Copenhagen Milk Supply Association has laid down certain rules, which show the minutiae and detail insisted upon. Thus special cows are kept to produce milk for consumption by children, and these are fed in a special way. Before stabling in autumn, the tails, hindquarters, and udders of dairy cows must be shorn. Milk from recently-calved cows must not be put into use for a fortnight; and the association will not buy milk from cows which are sick, or which do not yield more than a maximum of 6 litres a day. The milking hands must wear a special dress, and be provided with a towel to use when they wash their hands. After milking the milk must be put through a sieve covered with a cloth of clean and fine linen. The milk must be put through a refrigerator, and reduced to a temperature of 4 degrees Reamur, and must be kept at that temperature till it leaves the farm. Each farmer must keep a store of fresh ice. Sick cattle and those which give under the minimum yield must be kept separated, so that the milk will not get mixed. Tuberculous cows are seperated from the herd and killed at once. All beasts bred for milkers must be subjected to the tuberculin test. The health of all persons employed in dairies must be carefully watched, and in cases of infectious disease steps to notify and abate the disease must be taken. These are precautions which might be applied to the milk trade in Sydney.

MEDICAL FEES.

VERGE OF GREAT STRUGGLE.

G.U. ODDFELLOWS.

The 66th annual meeting of the Sydney district of the Grand United Order of Oddfellows was opened last night. About 40 delegates, representing about 12,000 members, were present. D.M. Bro. Geo. Bretnall presided.

The District Master, in his inaugural address, said that the experience gained during the past year showed the necessity of every council making the inspection of branch work a standing plank of policy. He had found a too ready desire on the part of lodges to accept for membership persons without proper consideration of character. This would assuredly react upon the welfare of the society.

In regard to the medical attendance, he said that the subject was important. He believed they were on the verge of one of the greatest struggles the society had yet faced respecting the fixing of a satisfactory rate of medical payment. A phase of the matter was the increased strength of the B.M.A., an organisation that was no doubt stronger than the Order. If they allowed the branches to negotiate for rates of payment they would have, in all probability, a conflict due to the endeavour to cut rates, and the day of strife would be hastened. He believed it would be better to invest the committee of management with power to negotiate with the B.M.A. on behalf of the branches and fix a rate for a term of years.

The financial reports showed the worth of the district to be £40,000 in regard to the funeral fund. The trustees' investment account showed that £24,000 was invested on loan. In addition £28,084 was invested in the hall property.

DRUG REGULATIONS.

STRONG OBJECTIONS IN PERTH.

PERTH, Wednesday.

The attitude of the Government in respect to food and drug relations under the Health Act is strongly resented by the trade. Mr. Garner, of Faulding and Co., who are members of the drugs committee, says there is no objection to regulation 60, prescribing that proprietary medicines containing drugs classed as dangerous shall show the quantity of such drug on the label. With regard to regulation 62, the strongest objection is made to the provision that every proprietary medicine shall contain the formula on the label, or that the formula be lodged with the Health Commissioner.

On May 1, when the regulations come into force, many thousands of pounds' worth of proprietary medicines in Western Australia will be practically confiscated, under regulation 62.

MARRIAGES AND BIRTHS.

A LARGE INCREASE.

SOME GRATIFYING FEATURES.

The report of the Acting Government Statistician (Mr. H. A. Smith) on the vital statistics of Sydney and suburbs for 1912 states that the estimated population of the metropolitan area was 694,800 on December 31, 1912, of which the city contained 116,400, and the suburbs, including Kuring-gai shire, 578,400. At the end of 1911 the population was 656,800, so that the increase during the year was 38,000. The city population decreased by 2400, but the suburban population increased by 40,400. The bulk of the increase took place in the northern suburbs (particularly North Sydney, Mosman, and Willoughby), in the western (especially Ashfield and Marrickville), in the southern (principally at Canterbury and Rockdale), and in the eastern suburbs, Randwick, and Waverley. The mean population for the year was 675,800.

The number of marriages in 1912 was 8923, corresponding to a rate of 13.20 per 1000 of the population. This total is 1283 in excess of that for last year, and is the largest yet recorded. The rate is the highest experienced, and is 23 per cent. above the average of the previous five years.

There were 8703 marriages celebrated by the clergy. The largest number, 3867, was celebrated according to the rites of the Church of England; next the Roman Catholics, 1371; Presbyterian, 1110; Methodist, 1009; and Congregationalist, 977.

The births registered during the year numbered 20,140, equivalent to 29.80 per 1000 of the population. Of the total 10,344 were males and 9796 females, the proportion being 106 males to 100 females. The number of births is the highest ever recorded in the metropolis. The rate, which is 14 per cent. above the average of the preceding five years, is the highest since 1894.

The deaths during the year numbered 7681, equal to a rate of 11.37 per 1000 of the population. This rate is above that for last year, and is eight per cent. above the average of the preceding five years, which, however, were all years of exceptionally low mortality. The number of children under one year of age who died was 1530, or 76.0 per 1000 births. This rate is, with the exception of last year, the lowest on record, and is 6 per cent. below the previous quinquennial average, which is especially gratifying, as the previous five years were all years of exceptionally low infantile mortality.

JAPANESE WARSHIPS.

ADZUMA AND SOYA.

EXPECTED TO ARRIVE AT NOON.

The Japanese warships Adzuma and Soya, in command of Rear-Admiral Sojiro Tochinai, are due to arrive in the harbour about noon to-day, and will remain till next Thursday, when they will leave for Brisbane. From there they will go to Townsville, and thence proceed to Macassar, Cebu, and Shanghai, arriving back in Japan on April 21. On board the Adzuma there are, all told, 836 men, while her consort has a crew of 650.

The Soya was here a year or two ago, accompanied by a sister ship, the Aso. Both the Soya and the Aso were trophies of the Russian War, the experience of the Soya being a very interesting one. Then known as the Variag, and flying the Russian flag, she went down fighting in the harbour of Chemulpo, subsequently being raised and refitted, as well as being renamed by the victorious foe. She carries 12 6in guns, 10 12-pounders, some smaller guns, and three torpedo tubes. Soya has four funnels, but is a smaller ship than the Adzuma, which has only three. She ranks as a second-class cruiser, and is of 7000 tons displacement.

The Adzuma, the flagship, is a first-class armoured cruiser of nearly 10,000 tons displacement, and much more formidable both as regards size and armament than the Aso, which accompanied the Soya last time. This is her first visit to Sydney. She was built in France in 1894, and took an active part in the war. She carries four 8in. guns in turrets, two guns for'ard, and two aft. The Adzuma is said to fairly bristle with destruction. Besides her heavy metal, there are 12 6in. guns—six on each side—and 10 3in. guns, or 12-pounders. She has also torpedo tubes. The whole of the Adzuma's armament was made in England, at Armstrong, Whitworth, and Co.'s works. The Adzuma, it is interesting to add, was one of the ships which helped to cripple her present consort.

Rear-Admiral Tochinai visited Australia about 25 years ago as a cadet on the Japanese training ship Ringo. Since then he has had a varied experience in the navy, and played a prominent part in the war, being in command of the battleship Suma. He speaks fluent English, having gained a mastery of the language during the three years he was naval attache to the Japanese Embassy in London. Commander Muzuka is the flag-commander, and Lieutenant Inouye the flag-lieutenant of the Admiral's staff. Captain Iwamura has charge of the Adzuma, and Captain Horinouchi commands the Soya.

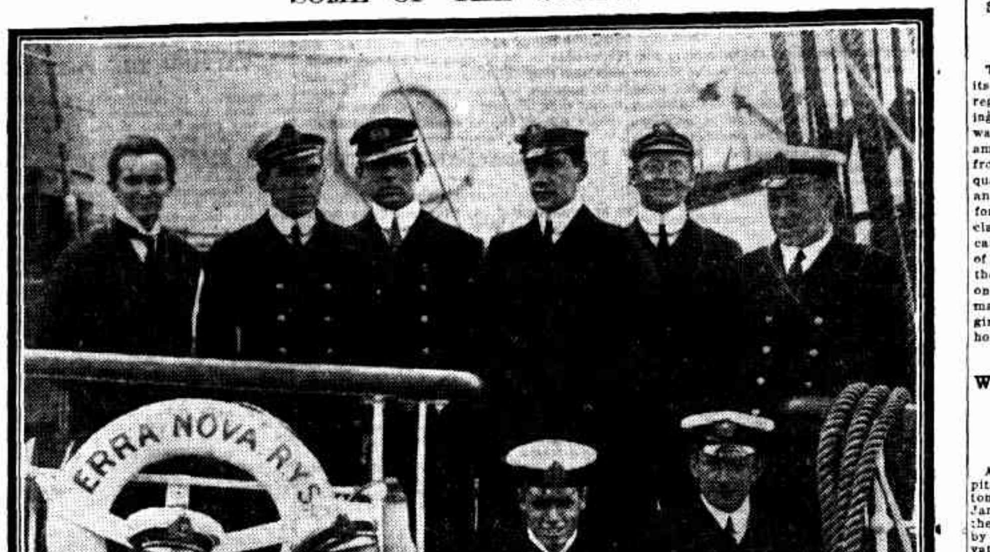
On the arrival of the ships to-day the visiting Admiral will call upon Captain Rolleston, R.N., captain-in-charge of H.M. Naval Establishments in Sydney, who represents the British Admiral; and Mr. M. Saito, the Japanese Consul-General, will call on the Admiral on the flagship, a return visit being paid later by the Admiral to the Japanese Consulate. In the afternoon, at 3, the Admiral will call upon the Lord Mayor, who will then return the visit.

To-morrow, at noon, there will be a civic reception at the Town Hall, and at 7 o'clock the same evening the Consul-General of Japan will entertain the Japanese Admiral, his principal officers, the Japanese residents of Sydney, and several Europeans closely identified with Japanese interests at dinner at the Hotel Pacific, Manly. On Saturday the Admiral and the principal officers will be taken for an excursion to the Blue Mountains by the Consul-General, and the same evening the Japanese community of Sydney will entertain the Admiral, officers, and 200 midshipmen at a theatre party. On Monday the Admiral and some of the principal officers will be taken for a motor trip to Parramatta at the invitation of Colonel Burns, and on the same day about 200 officers and midshipmen will be the guests of the New South Wales Government on a trip to the Blue Mountains. The Admiral has invited the principal Japanese residents of Sydney to dinner on the same evening. The Sydney Chamber of Commerce has decided to invite the Admiral and his staff to meet the members of the chamber one day during his stay in Sydney.

On Tuesday the Admiral will call on Lord Chelmsford, this being the first convenient date suitable to the Governor, who will return the visit the same day. An "at home" will be held on the flagship that afternoon. No engagements have been made for Wednesday. On Thursday the vessels will take their departure.

THE SCOTT EXPEDITION.

SOME OF THE STAFF.



TOP ROW (reading from left to right): D. Lillie (ship's biologist), F. Drake (secretary of the expedition), Lieutenant T. Gran (the Norwegian member), E. Nelson (land biologist), C. Wright (physicist, the Canadian who led the pony party which found Scott), Surgeon Levick (of the Northern party, who lived in a snow igloo for six months).

SECOND ROW: Lieutenant Harry Pennell (who commanded the ship when Commander Evans was stricken with sickness, and who is at present in command), Dr. G. Simpson (meteorologist, who returned with the Terra Nova on the previous trip, and who is now in India).

STANDING IN FRONT: Commander Evans (who was laid low with scurvy) and Lieutenant V. Campbell (the heroic leader of the Northern party, who had to spend all the winter in a snow igloo 200 miles from the winter headquarters of the expedition).

SITTING DOWN IN FRONT:—Lieutenant P. Renwick (now second in command of the ship) and Lieutenat Bowers, of the Royal Indian Marine (who was in charge of all the stores on shore, went to the South Pole, and died with Captain Scott, Dr. Wilson, Captain Oates, and Seaman Evans).

EXPLORERS IN A BLIZZARD.

AN INCIDENT IN SCOTT'S FIRST JOURNEY TO ANTARCTICA.

TRANS-AUSTRALIA.

WELCOME IN THE WEST.

PERTH, Wednesday.

A civic reception in connection with the Trans-Australian Railway was held at the Town Hall this afternoon. The Mayor, Ald. Prose, and the Lieutenant-Governor, Sir Edward Stone, welcomed the Prime Minister and his colleagues. Mr. Fisher, in responding, said the work of the trans-continental railway would be speeded up as much as possible, even if extra expense were involved. It would be constructed in reasonable time. The building of the railway would engender a national feeling, doing much to bring together the people of Australia commercially and intellectually. Australian lands were as good as those in any part of the world, and would give a good living to a large population. Perth was growing faster than any city in the country.

Senator Pearce said that, if the members who accompanied them on this occasion had visited Western Australia years ago, they would have had a trans-continental railway much sooner. One of the strongest supporters of the line was the Prime Minister.

Mr. Fraser said that an automatic telephone system would be installed in Perth.

The Federal visitors adjourned to luncheon at Government House. They leave for Kalgoorlie by a special train this evening.

CAPTAIN COOK MEMORIAL.

WELLINGTON (N.Z.), Wednesday.

A memorial to Captain Cook at Ship Cove, Queen Charlotte Sound, was opened by the Governor to-day.

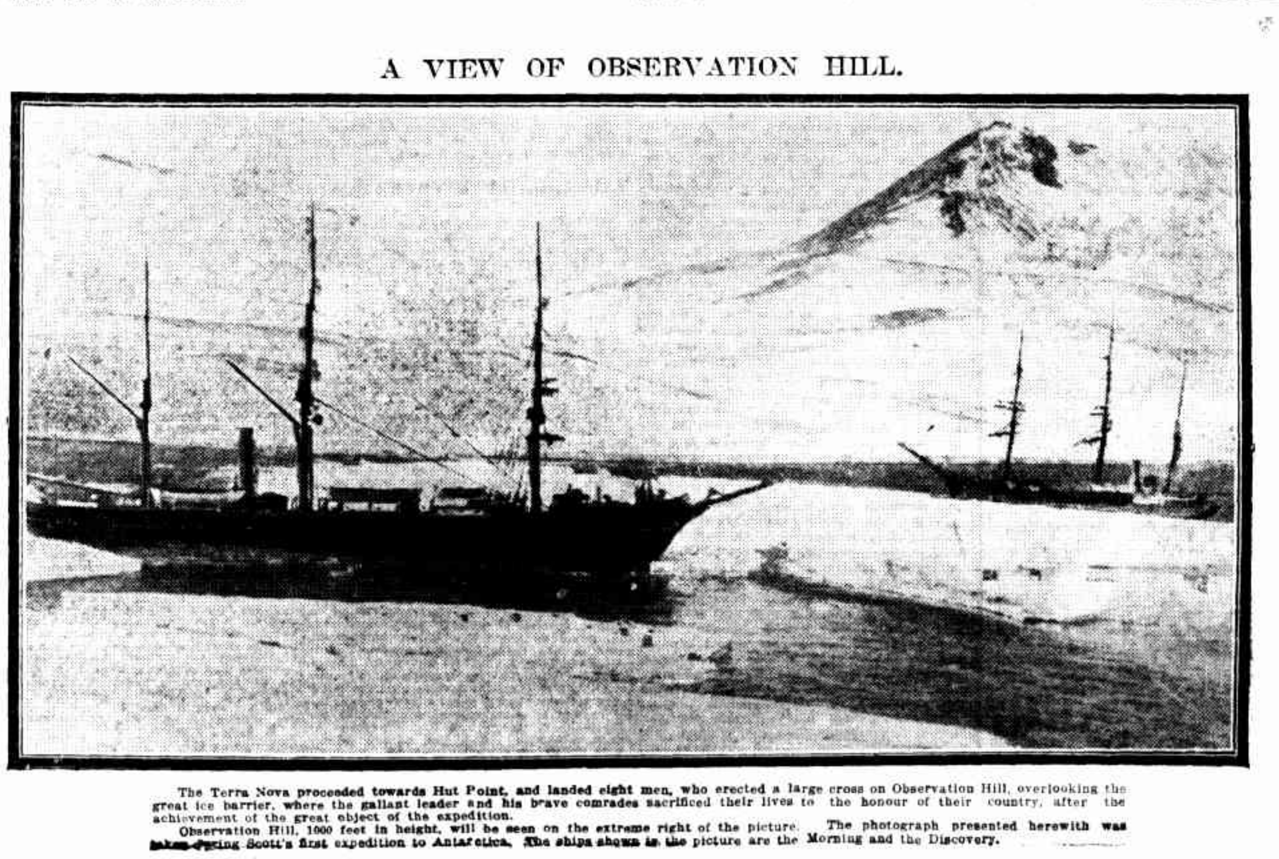
ALLEGED LIBEL.

JOCKEY CLAIMS £1000.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

In the County Court to-day Albert Seastream, jockey, claimed £1000 from Frederick George O'Neill, bookmaker, of St. Kilda, on account of libel alleged by plaintiff to be uttered and published by defendant, and for an imprisonment said by plaintiff to have been false and malicious. The action arose from incidents connected with "The Wave" case. The words complained of were: "I have given this man in charge for blackmail." "He came and asked me for £500 blackmail." "I have had this man Seastream arrested to-day for blackmail." The defence was a general denial of details alleged by plaintiff, denial of publication of alleged libel, privilege and justification. The arrest was also justified in that plaintiff had actually tried to blackmail defendant. The case stands part heard.

A VIEW OF OBSERVATION HILL.



The Terra Nova proceeded towards Hut Point, and landed eight men, who erected a large cross on Observation Hill, overlooking the great ice barrier, where the gallant leader and his brave comrades sacrificed their lives to the honour of their country, after the achievement of the great object of the expedition.

Observation Hill, 1000 feet in height, will be seen on the extreme right of the picture. The photograph presented herewith was taken during Scott's first expedition to Antarctica. The ships shown in the picture are the Morning and the Discovery.

COSTLY TRACTION ENGINE.

CAUSES BUSH FIRES.

SHIRE COUNCIL'S RESPONSIBILITY.

WAGGA, Wednesday.

The Mitchell Shire Council (Wagga) finds itself in a somewhat serious difficulty with regard to the use of the traction engine during the summer months. Recently a bush fire was started on the northern side of the river, among the farming properties, by a spark from the engine. As a result a considerable quantity of fencing and grass was destroyed, and two farmers have claims on the council for compensation. It was alleged by the claimants that the fire was due to gross carelessness on the part of the men in charge of the plant. The opinion was expressed at the council meeting that it only required one or two such outbreaks in the summer to make it profitable to consign the traction engine to the scrap heap. It was decided to hold a special inquiry into the matter.

WHAT IS A PRIVATE HOSPITAL?

APPEAL AGAINST CONVICTION.

MUDGEE, Wednesday.

An interesting case under the Private Hospital Act was heard by Acting Judge Hamilton at the Mudgee Quarter Sessions to-day. Jane Brigden appealed against a conviction at the Gulgong Police Court on January 9 last by Mr. W. S. Arnott, P.M., for keeping a private hospital against the provisions of the Act. Mr. Colin Davidson, instructed by Mr. F. S. Stacy appeared for the appellant; and Mr. O'Reilly in support of the conviction.

Appellant's case was that the house kept by her was only a boarding house, but the Crown case was that as lying-in patients had been treated there, the place came under the Act, which described a private hospital as any building, tent, or place (other than institution wholly or in part supported by the State) in which medical or surgical or lying-in cases are received and lodged and a charge made for such treatment, attendance, or care. Appellant contended that as boarders brought their own nurse and doctor, the place did not come under the Act.

Mr. O'Reilly, however, submitted that the Act did not state that a charge for treatment must be made by the same person who lodged the patients. The fact that they were treated and a charge made for treatment, no matter by whom, constituted a breach of the Act.

Mr. Davidson supposed a case in which a person sick in an hotel sent for a doctor without reference to the hotelkeeper, and a doctor treated him and made a charge, and if that were done twice in one month, the hotel would be a private hospital within the meaning of the Act, according to the Crown argument.

His Honor throught it depended on whether the house was intended for the purpose of treatment. He reserved his decision.

MINISTER FOR CUSTOMS.

VISIT TO SYDNEY.

The Minister for Customs (Mr. Tudor) arrived in Sydney from Melbourne on Monday. He was waited upon by representatives of the master tanners, and among other matters they brought forward was the branding of hides. Regret was expressed that the Bill introduced into the Legislative Assembly, dealing with this matter, had not become law, several members stating that they were convinced that Australia was losing many thousands a year in consequence of the present branding methods. The tanners of Victoria are to see the Minister in relation to the prohibition of glucose and barium from Australian leather, and the Minister suggested that a conference might take place on the subject.

During the afternoon he visited Newlands' bedstead factory at Surry Hills, and next week will visit the Auburn meat works and one or two other industries in that district. He will attend at the Customs House again next Tuesday and Wednesday, and will see anyone then in relation to departmental business.

PATENT MEDICINES.

PERTH, Wednesday.

The regulations regarding patent medicines under the Health Act passed last session come into operation on May 1. Protests have been entered in London and the eastern States, and the Commonwealth Royal Commissioner, Dr. Ashburton Thompson, has proposed another interstate conference. Mr. Angwin, Honorary Minister controlling the Health Department, states he can see no justification for postponing action in a matter which Parliament had been discussing for years. The only real objection put forward was against the provision that proprietary medicines should bear on the outside a statement of constituents, or that the formula be lodged in strict confidence with the Commissioner of Health.

GOOD GRAZING FARMS.

IN THE NORTHERN TERRITORY.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

Apparently the Commonwealth Government and the Administrator of the Northern Territory (Dr. Gilruth) are tired of waiting for outsiders to step in and risk their money in developing the place under a system of leasehold that is all in favour of the Commonwealth, for they have decided to start a horse and sheep farm of their own.

The Minister for External Affairs (Mr. Thomas) yesterday announced that the Administrator was in favour of starting a horse and a sheep station in the vicinity of Bitter Springs.

SYDNEY WATER SUPPLY.

At the meeting of the Water and Sewerage Board yesterday a letter was received from the Director-General of Public Works intimating that it was the intention of the Minister to proceed with the construction of the Cordeaux dam on the catchment area immediately Parliamentary sanction was obtained. Mr. Henley, M.L.A., said he hoped the department would not repeat the mistake it had made with the Cataract dam, which had been made too small.

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FEDERAL POLITICS.

QUEENSLAND SENATORS.

VIGOROUS SPEECHES.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

Speaking at a Liberal political meeting last night, Senator Chataway said that the two-party system had been restored in Federal politics, and at the elections people of Australia must take up a clear line of division. On one side was the party representing liberty and constitutional government, and on the other the party of spoils in the way of jobs, billets for friends, and extravagant and reckless expenditure without regard for the pockets of the taxpayers, a party that had decided that when a man was to be sacked it must be a man who was not a unionist. If the Liberal party were returned they would restore the postal vote to the women. He would not support any Government that would fail to do so.

Senator St. Ledger: Neither will I.

Senator St. Ledger said that to carry the referendum proposals would be to leave the alteration of the Federal and State constitutions to the most autocratic and ignorant bureaucracy that was ever inflicted upon a country or cursed a civilised community. On the last occasion six referendum baits had been placed on one hook. This time there were six apparently separate hooks, but there was a carefully concealed connecting line, and the whole meaning of the thing was to hand over the control of trade and commerce to strike leaders and to a Prime Minister and Government who had supported the party that had kept the women and children of Brisbane without bread.

THE REFERENDUM.

LIBERAL PARTY'S ARGUMENT.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

Argument prepared by the Liberal party against the proposed alteration in the Constitution was completed to-day by Mr. Cook and Senator Millen, being subsequently handed to the Chief Electoral Officer (Mr. Oldham).

During the afternoon the Federal Attorney-General (Mr. Hughes), in conference with the Minister for External Affairs (Mr. Thomas), the Acting Postmaster-General (Senator Findley), and the Acting Minister for Defence (Mr. Roberts), put the finishing touches on the Government's statement, and handed it over. Mr. Hughes intimated the contents of the document would not be made public for at least six weeks.

At the annual meeting of the St. Leonards branch of the Liberal Association there was an excellent attendance. Mr. Dugald Thomson was elected president, and Mr. Julius Stavenhagen hon. secretary. Mr. Dugald Thomson and Mr. J. Stavenhagen were appointed the branch's delegates to the council of the association. The branch passed a unanimous vote in favour of Col. Ryrie.

RICHMOND, Tuesday.

Mr. E. K. Bowden, one of the Liberal candidates for selection to contest the Nepean, has already spoken here, and the other candidate, Mr. R. B. Orchard, will speak next Wednesday night.

Mr. Cann has fixed a meeting for next Thursday night.

Mr. Bowden stated that the Liberal who gets the selection should win the Nepean easily.

WEE WAA, Wednesday.

Mr. Webster, M.P., addressed a largely attended meeting on Tuesday night. Mr. Alf Audet, president of the local branch of the Labour League, occupied the chair. The speaker dealt with his work on the Postal Commission, which he said had done much good in ventilating disabilities and bringing about better conditions for the employees and public. In dealing with the Labour party's work, he held that it had carried out eight of the ten planks in its platform, and the other two would be fulfilled if the Referendum was passed. He was accorded a vote of confidence.

SEAMEN'S COMPENSATION.

CIRCULAR TO SHIPOWNERS.

The Comptroller-General of Customs has forwarded a circular to shipowners and shipping agents whose vessels trade to Australia, explaining the obligations of the Seamen's Compensation Act.

The Act provides that the owner or master of every ship on which seamen to which the Act applies are employed shall furnish to the Comptroller-General of Customs correct returns as to the injuries received by seamen, and the amount of compensation paid, during the previous year or such period as may be specified.

The regulations prescribe that in the case of every vessel owned in Australia the owner or master shall furnish to the Comptroller General, not later than January 31 and July 31 in each year, a return setting forth the particulars, and, in addition, a return in respect of every seaman injured, giving certain particulars as specified in regulation 8.

HERESY HUNT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The Labour party and the Labour Government have had my sympathy and assistance since they came into power, because they allocated more money than any of their predecessors to assist immigrants to come to New South Wales, and they made an effort to push on vigorously with Public works. Both of these are to my mind prime essentials for the immediate development of Australia. For the former they required courage, to go against the many who wrong our land and our breed by professing to believe that in the land there are no further potentialities for production, and that the men and women of the country possess none of the grit which was the distinguishing characteristic of those who have already developed Australia. Further, the McGowen Ministry had to take its courage in both hands to pass the Steel Works Bill through Parliament, because the storm of abuse, from the small-minded and blind members of their own party was plain to foresee. But in this case true patriotism, a regard for the country's welfare, triumphed in the Cabinet, and in the Parliament, over ideas which tend to check the work of those of our people who have been best gifted by God mentally and physically. By passing the Bursaries and University bills they linked up education, and have placed within the power of every child of capacity each rung in the school ladder which leads from the kindergarten to the highest degrees attainable in the Sydney University. For these Acts I hold in regard the Labour Ministry. But if they submit to the indignity of allowing a body of men appointed by an irresponsible assemblage, to drag them to the penitent form, where each or all the members of the Government of New South Wales can be baited, my good opinion of them will exist no longer. A free Parliament is a corollary to a free people, and freedom has gone from a land where an irresponsible body can say successfully to the members of a Government, Stand up now, stand up and tell why you dared to do so and so. Only the people as a whole can have such right if we are to be a free people. If the inquiring committee were composed of the best-informed in the country, the right demanded should not be complied with by any member of Parliament. Already a member of the Legislative Council has, according to report, bowed to this committe of inquiry. Fancy a member of this body doing so great a wrong to a free Parliament as to submit? For the country's sake, and the Parliament's honour, it were better that the Legislative Council be abolished than that it should survive when composed of such members. The McGowen Government by many actions has brought honour to itself, but should it submit to such degradation as is sought to be cast upon it, the good deeds of the past will be forgotten, and it will go down to posterity "unwept, unhonoured, and unsung."

We make a boast before the world of the freedom of our Parliament, and of its being amenable to the discipline of the constituencies alone. Alas, here this conceit is sought to be scattered to the winds by the action of the Political Labour League, and if the members of Parliament submit to the indignity, the humiliation will be complete, and the standard of a British Parliament will be lowered and N.S.W. will become the by-word amongst nations. The P.L.L. is to adjourn for a month, then to reassemble, that it may hear what its committee will report upon the confession made to it by the members of Parliament. It is to be hoped that the message will be simply that no member of the Ministry or of the Parliament would submit himself for examination. Supposing some other body in the community had acted as had the P.L.L. in this matter, what a justifiable cry of indignation would have been started from the Trades Hall! The men and women of the country would have joined in the cry. At the first opportunity due punishment will be dealt out to those who take part in the attempt to destroy our Parliamentary liberties, which are the foundation-stone upon which all others rest.

It may be said or thought by Mr. Watson and his associates: "The members of Parliament are dependant upon us for their positions, and to us must render up an account." If this be true, the situation demands that a party shall arise in the State who will have strength enough to pass a law, which will give to the electorates the right which should be theirs alone, to send to Parliament the men whom the majority think to be best fitted to represent them. I am, etc., JOHN B. NASH.

Parliament House,
February 12.

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FARM AND STATION.

VETERINARY AWAKENING.

Not very many years ago the veterinary surgeon received but scant honour and a meagre income. There were, it is true, times when the noble profession of doctoring human beings received only niggardly recognition, surgeons and barbers being often bracketed together. But the physicians who attended to human ills rose rapidly in public estimation, till now the profession ranks among the highest. Within the last few years the veterinarians have made a similar sudden upward movement. To-day they supply proofs that they deserve to be considered among Australia's most useful professional workers. In a country like this, so much of whose staple products consist of sheep and cattle, the veterinary practitioner has a splendid field on which to employ his best talent. There is room for the exercise of wide knowledge of a kind acquired by experience, and also of the knowledge which comes from a liberal and scientific education; and the national importance of the work promises to assure rewards proportionate to the abilities disclosed. The stage when the veterinary trusted to his knife and a few boluses is over. One of the new chairs lately established in the Sydney University is devoted to the training of veterinarians, who, with other highly-qualified men already in the field, will, it is to be hoped, dissipate the last remains of the old notion as to the place the veterinary surgeon should hold in remuneration and social recognition.

The Sydney University grants two degrees, or rather a license and a degree, in veterinary science—the L.V.Sc. and the B.V.Sc., or the ranks of Licentiate and Bachelor. The University course constitutes a stiff scientific and practical round of study in all departments of veterinary knowledge. The first year is given to organic and inorganic chemistry, biology, and veterinary anatomy; the second to physiology, particularly equine physiology; the third to bacteriology, agricultural botany, veterinary materia medica, stable management, and the manipulation of domestic animals; and the fourth to veterinary medicine and surgery and meat inspection. Proficiency along all these lines acquires the qualification of licentiate. It is manifest from the bare statement of those items of study that the day of the old style of vet. is over. Licentiates who desire to become bachelors must take up a further course of study. They must attend lectures, pass written, oral, and practical examinations, and perform laboratory work in higher branches. The studies are real and earnest throughout. They are not mere equivalents of inn or college dinners. Professor Haswell, who conducts the biology classes, schedules 80 lectures and 90 hours' practical instruction for the course; the chemistry course involves similar strenuous work; and Professor Anderson Stuart sees to it that the physiological classes lose little time.

Australia is altogether undermanned in skilled veterinary practitioners. There is room in each State for scores of qualified men. In early times there was not so much need for skilled vets. As there was neither inspection nor quarantine, great care was taken by importers of stock. Later on this carefulness was relaxed, and many destructive diseases were introduced. An outbreak occurred in 1834. That is set down as the first year in which a serious introduced disease manifested itself. The disease was a malignant catarrh, or form of pneumonia, and spread rapidly. Anthrax, another imported disease, killed millions of sheep in New South Wales, Queensland, and Victoria. Many squatters were ruined. Cattle, horses, and swine became infected, and even men who skinned some of the animals were affected. The prevalent idea among vets. is that the disease was imported in bone meal that had arrived from India. It is accepted as fully proved that pleuro-pneumonia was started in Victoria by an imported cow, which was diseased when landed, and died within six weeks, having infected the owner's herd. It is not known when tuberculosis was introduced, but general expert opinion traces it to imported shorthorns. The foot and mouth disease, which led to the destruction of the Werribee herd, was attributed to an imported shorthorn bull. Pinkeye, a sort of influenza was introduced by an imported stallion, and spread wherever he travelled. Many of these diseases, followed by incalculable losses, could and would have been excluded from Australia, or would have been rendered innocuous at an early stage, had veterinary skill been cultivated as it now is, and encouragement rendered to men of the profession, as is now the case. Indeed, it is set down in veterinary reports that in 1858, when in Victoria the first cow disclosed the disease of pleuro-pneumonia, Mr. Henry Wragge, M.R.C.V.S., advised the destruction of the whole herd, but a vet. at that period had neither law nor public opinion at his back, and all Australia became infected. Pleuro-pneumonia is now successfully kept under because the law has awakened to the value of the vet., and public opinion places his services on a higher grade. Australia has still to fight anthrax, tuberculosis, and blackleg, and it has, moreover, owing to rapid communications bringing foreign countries so near, to maintain a cordon of the closest vigilance at all landing ports. This extended responsibility must, to be effective, be accompanied by a legal status and recognition which will make the veterinarian a leading member in the scientific ranks of the State and of Australia.

Some years ago the chief agricultural societies decided that stallions entered for prizes should be subject to veterinary examination, but that failed, and compulsory examination by the State was called for. A system of examination by Government veterinarians now exists, but it applies only to horses voluntarily submitted for examination. Governments must, therefore, move a step forward, and confer on a council of veterinary experts authority in the veterinary field similar to that exercised by medical practitioners in the field over which they have charge.

FIRES CAUSED BY LOCOMOTIVES.

An interesting paper was recently read by an English solicitor before a British Chamber of Agriculture, which should prove of interest to our readers. After referring to the exceptional number of cases in which extensive fires had arisen on farms bordering upon a railway, fires which had in many cases been distinctly traceable to sparks from passing locomotives, and which in almost all cases may fairly be presumed to have arisen from that cause, he summarised the law relating to the matter as follows:—First, it was held that emission of sparks is sufficient evidence of negligence; secondly, that evidence may be rebutted by evidence that every possible precaution has been taken; thirdly, there must be some other evidence of negligence; and fourthly, it need not be proved that every possible precaution has been taken, but only that such precautions need be taken as are reasonably necessary or desirable in the opinion of engineers.

The result of the discussion on the present position of the law seems to establish quite distinctly that in every case the onus of proof is now upon the farmer to show that there is actual negligence on the part of the railway company in the way in which their engines are constructed or worked; and the difficulty of this position is at once apparent. It is impossible for a plaintiff to give any other than presumptive evidence of negligence without going into the enemy's camp to prove his case. All that he can say is that the train coming by his crops emitted sparks which caused the fire; but he must go to the company to obtain evidence from them as to the nature and construction of their engine, and as to the precautions, if any, adopted to prevent the emission of sparks. If he fails to show conclusively that there was actual negligence on the part of the company he fails in his case, because it is for him to prove his case, and if any doubt remains in the matter, it is the defendant who obtains the benefit of the doubt. Moreover, one legal decision establishes that the companies need not adopt every possible precaution to prevent fire, but only such as engineering science deems advisable.

The hardship of this position seems to be that the companies may obtain all the advantages of powerful and rapid engines without increasing any added responsibility in using them. What is wanted for the protection of the farmer is to get back to the condition of things which obtained until 1870; and to be able to throw upon the railway companies the responsibility of proving that they have used all possible precautions. In order to get over the present legal difficulties the proper remedy lies in amending legislation.

ILLAWARRA DAIRY CATTLE.

TO BE SHOWN IN SYDNEY.

At a meeting of the Illawarra Dairy Cattle Association held in Kiama, on Tuesday, it was decided to send an exhibit of Illawarra Cattle to the Royal Show. he matter was enthusiastically taken up, and besides agreeing to give £10 out of the Association's funds towards the cost of trucking, etc., donations amounting to £5 were promised at the meeting. It is not known how many Illawarras will be sent, as only two classes are provided for in the Royal Agricultural Society's schedule—first, second, and third prizes for bull and cow competition will probably be fairly keen, however, and the least number to go from the district will be six bulls and six cows. Mr. Alexander was deputed to visit the different herds and choose the best Illawarras available, and he will also have charge of them at the show.

A movement is afoot to induce the railway authorities to run an early morning train to Sydney on judging day, for the benefit of the large number of farmers and others likely to be interested.

THE TICK REGULATIONS.

Mr. H. Bowden Fletcher writes:—"Those who have 2no personal acquaintance with these regulations are apt to jump to the conclusion that they are absolutely necessary to keep the ticks from flooding New South Wales, and in certain districts this is undoubtedly correct; but I would like to draw attention to a few anomalies which show the absurdity of the regulations and the difficulties we have to put up with in these parts. The Stanthorpe district is and always has been absolutely fre from ticks, and yet in spite of this fact, the horses and cattle crossing into New South Wales must be dipped, and in the case of animals crossing regularly the process takes place fortnightly, with a weekly inspection. If the beast is found clean on inspection, why the necessity of dipping? But not only that, this is done in all sorts of weather, even though it might be near snowing, by in many cases an officious inspector who pours—instead of spraying, as the regulation stipulates—the mixture over the horse, in his eye and nose, and should the horse be in a heated condition after a long journey, the skin is scorched, and cases have come under my personal notice where working horses have had to be spelled for days because the skin and hair have come off in handfuls from the shoulders and back. The way I have seen animals treated going through this dipping process is nothing short of a disgrace to the Government of New South Wales, and if not remedied in the near future will lead to some violent action. Time after time redress has been sought, and inquiry asked, but the only attention given the matter is that the department asks for a report from the inspectors. This is no pettifogging agitation, but is urged on by a real live grievance, and there is trouble ahead unless the matter is properly treated at headquarters.

THE IRRIGATION AREA.

SETTLEMENT STEADILY INCREASING.

PROGRESS OF DAIRYING.

The fortnightly official report of the work done on the Yanco irrigation area shows that 93 farms, aggregating 1300 acres, were irrigated, the crops being principally maize, millet, lucerne, and pumpkins. The weather has been dry, with strong northerly winds. At the Barren Jack reservoir the bulkhead was closed early in January, and water 50ft deep now stands against the top side of the great wall.

The farms taken up on the Yanco area during the past year are being generally settled upon by the irrigation farmers, and their families. The district, since the new year, has, in consequence, become more busy owing to the increase in population.

The available lands are being gradually acquired, inquiries regarding the land being received from all parts of Australia and New Zealand.

The progress among settlers continues good. The young lucerne paddocks are looking well. This plant flourishes under irrigation in this locality, and the areas of it will be largely extended during the ensuing autumn. Some of the crops grown as fodder are being stacked as ensilage. Japanese millet is being cut for hay. Maize is doing well, and in most cases making good growth, and some very heavy crops are to be seen on the area. As this is a valuable fodder for dairy cattle, either for green feed or for making ensilage, it should in the future be largely planted. Tobacco continues to make good growth. Some very fine melons and pumpkins are seen on many of the farms. All vegetables have done remarkably well, and show what the irrigation areas are capable of in this kind of produce. Although only a few months planted, the deciduous and citrus fruit trees have made great growth, and portend a profitable future for the orchardist. The trees in the nursery established by the late trust are looking well, and budding is being actively proceeded with in view of next season's demand for good locally-grown trees.

Conditions generally suggest that dairying is to become a great staple industry on these irrigation areas. There is no question about the enormous quantity of the best fodders that can be produced for dairy animals. As this is one of the most important phases of the industry, together with the breeding of and building-up herds of the proper type, there is a bright prospect for dairymen here.

The commissioner is giving further assistance to dairy farmers. Dairy cattle are sold on very liberal terms. Many settlers are taking advantage of these conditions, with the result that all forward springers have been disposed of. Some settlers have introduced their own herds. The stud bulls are also distributed over the area for the use of dairymen. This obviates the necessity for each settler keeping a bull. It is also a means of introducing blood from good milking strains of pure stock. It is anticipated that the manufacture of butter will be commenced at the butter factory by the end of the present month. At present the cream is sent away to be made into butter.

Contracts are about to be let by several religious bodies for the erection of churches.

CLASHING OF SHOW DATES.

It is unfortunate that three important northern agricultural societies should clash in their show dates this year. Armidale, Inverell, and Singleton shows will be held in the same week, and on nearly identical days. This clashing of dates will not affect Singleton to any great extent, but the result, as far as Inverell and Armidale are concerned, cannot but be harmful to both societies. It appears that the early Easter this year has thrown out the usual dates, and the Armidale Society decided to fix the show earlier, despite the dates fixed for Inverell.

VALUABLE HAWKESBURY FLATS

WINDSOR.—A 15-acre farm on the Wilberforce-road, known as "Rose's Farm," adjacent to the Hawkesbury River, for irrigation, realised £65 per acre at auction, the purchaser being Mr. Wm. Turnbull.

PRICKLY PEAR.

BRISBANE.—The Queensland Travelling Prickly Pear Commission has forwarded its first progress report from Colombo.

In Java the commission inquired into a report that the cochineal insect had been introduced many years ago, and that residents had established the prickly pear on which to feed the insects. The variety of pear on which the insects thrive was identical with the tree pear of Emerald district, Queensland. Since the closure in 1867 of the experimental area for growing the pear, and breeding the cochineal insect, interest in the subject had dropped. Although the commission found samples of pear, no cochineal insect was seen.

The commission also called at Singapore and the Malay States. In Ceylon it appeared likely from the facts put before the commission that the natural enemy of the pear, formerly occurring in Ceylon, had by this time become almost extinct. In view of a report from India that the wild cochineal insect had been found on another species of prickly pear, similar to that found on the Sutter River, Queensland, a search was made for this species, and it proved successful, but it was found impossible to discover a single specimen of insect on it. At Matara, the terminus of the south coast railway, there were a few plants belonging to the same special parasited by the wild cochineal insect, and in every case the presence of the insect had caused disease which ultimately resulted in death. No other disease dealing with this species of pear was found in Ceylon. The commission remarked that the only use to which the plant was put was to supply humus to depleted soils. The commission pointed out that the Ceylon investigations did not assist to any material extent in solving the problem of destroying the pear by utilising it. It was found that wild cochineal locally destroyed the pear, and had done the same where purposely disseminated; that these incidents which occurred in the middle of the last century, were still happening in a certain portion of the island; and that the insect was destructive of a variety of pear growing in the Sutter River valley. Whether the insect would adapt itself also to living on the pear species prevalent in Queensland, had still to be discovered.

TAPPING THE FORESTS.

DUBBO.—It is stated that it is the intention of the Government to construct a line of tramway from Dubbo to the Cobbora district to facilitate the transit of sleepers or other timber for public works. The estimated cost of the project is £40,000. The proposed line is to tap the forest country around Denmire, Deadman's Creek, and Spring Creek. Part of the proposal is also to excavate two or three large dams, so as to provide timber-getters with water. Before the line is built, however, the Government must be assured that it will tap country wherein 4,000,000 ironbark sleepers may be obtained.

SUGAR INDUSTRY.

BRISBANE, Wednesday.

Mr. Denham, speaking on the sugar industry last week, said that he was hopeful that the Federal Government would have backdated the period of equalisation; but he understood Mr. Fisher, when in Queensland, clearly made known his views in this regard. Whether the appeal which he noted was going forward from Innisfail would secure the additional rebate of £1 remained to be seen.

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN HARVEST.

ADELAIDE.—The official revised estimate of the harvest puts the total yield of wheat at 20,938,570 bushels, average 9.39 bushels per acre, compared with a total return for last harvest of 20,352,720 bushels, average 9.29 bushels.

WATER TRUST.

BRISBANE.—The trust which will manage the supply of water to selectors around Bando Lore, situated south-west of Charleville, has been constituted, being the first of its kind in Queensland.

THE NORTH-WEST.

CONTRAST IN CONDITIONS.

Heavy rains are badly needed in the north-west, the conditions around Narrabri being almost those of drought. On the plains between Narrabri and Moree there are miles of country without a blade of grass. The bare black soil has the appearance of ploughed land lying fallow. Large numbers of sheep are already on the trek looking for grass, and at Edgeroi the station horses are being removed.

These conditions are a contrast to those further to the east, especially about Inverell. This district, although not uniformly good, has received heavy showers in most parts, and there is plenty of feed for stock. The maize crops look well, although a good shower would now fill out the ears. The soil is in nice condition for working, and a large area is being ploughed in readiness for wheat sowing.

PERPETUAL LEASE.

INVERELL.—The first sitting of the local land board in Inverell for some months opened on Friday, Mr. H. Hogarth, chairman, and Mr. G. T. T. Butler, newly-appointed member, constituting the board. Three suburban holdings, with areas ranging from 50 to 59¾ acres, on Table Top, and three miles from Inverell, the tenure being perpetual lease, with perpetual residence, as passed by Mr. Beeby last year, did not attract many applicants, only seven applying for the land. Of these six were in the hands of Mr. J. M'Ilveen, a former member of the board, who made his debut as a land agent. The board disallowed two, and five went to the ballot. The successful ones were R. E. Foster, R. Morris, and J. W. Hall, in the order named. All the successful applicants were present, and the blocks were confirmed to them.

P.P. BOARDS.

NYNGAN.—At the monthly meeting of the Canonbar P.P. Board the stock inspector reported that there was a large decrease in the number of sheep in the district, as compared with the previous year. He thought the shrinkage was mainly attributable to the lengthy dry spell making buyers chary of speculating; to owners of fat sheep getting them off their hands before losing condition; and to the poor lambing last year. At December 31, 1911, the returns showed that there were 1,123,498 sheep in the district, while at the end of 1912 the number was 1,011,239; decrease, 112,259. At the end of 1911 the cattle numbered 17,513, while in 1912 the total was 16,958; decrease, 555. Horses: In 1911, 4583; in 1912, 4648; increase, 65. The assistant inspector reported that he had visited 70 holdings, principally in the Warren district, and between Belaringar, Gunningbar, and Duck Creeks, from Canonbar to Warren. He also inspected from Nyngan to Girilambone, and Monkey Bridge. The rabbits are fairly numerous in places along the Bogan, but as water and feed is getting scarce, and rabbits very low in condition, there will soon be a big decrease in their numbers. They are numerous on the banks of the Macquarie, and on many holdings work is being done to keep them under, the ground is so hot and dry, and the work is not very satisfactory. Many are waiting for rain to continue running their carts. Official notices were sent to two persons where rabbits were very bad, and no work done.

MEETINGS OF FARMERS.

JERILDERIE.—At the annual meeting of the Farmers and Settlers' Association the committees' report for the year was adopted. The office-bearers elected were:—President Mr. J. G. Olive; hon. treasurer, Mr. Wm. Elliott; hon. secretary, Mr. G. D. Theakstone.

DAIRYING.

GUNDAGAI.—At the annual meeting of shareholders of the Gundagai Butter Factory John Walsh, J. M. Dodd, and W. Barton were re-elected directors. The report showed that the past year's operations were greatly hampered by the big drought, and that on the butter manufactured there was a loss of £23. This loss was made up by sales of ice. Ten per cent. was written off for depreciation.

AGRICULTURAL SHOWS.

ALSTONVILLE.

ALSTONVILLE, Wednesday.

The twenty-fourth annual show of the Alstonville Agricultural Society was opened under showery conditions. About 10in of rain fell in the previous week. Mr. John Perry, M.L.A., officially opened the exhibition. Stock generally were in good condition, cattle especially, notwithstanding the dry period recently passed through. Awards:—

Horses.—Bloods—Stallion, 3yrs and over: W. S. Alexander's Orellius, 1; F. J. Schmidt, 2. Brood mare, 3yrs and over: J. D. Daley, 1; A. Strong, 2. Filly, 2yrs and under 3yrs.: John Whipps. Filly, 1yr. and under 2yrs.: M. Maroney, 1; A. Strong, 2. Foal, under 1yr., by side of dam: W. J. Sallaway, 1; P. J. Daley, 2. Champion blood stallion: J. S. Alexander's Orellius. Champion blood mare: P. J. Daley. Draughts—Stallion, 3yrs and over: W. S. Alexander's Jim Blair, 1; W. Gay's Sir Wilford, 2. Special for stallion best suited to produce active farm horses: Jno. Lewis, 1; W. Gay, 2. Entire colt, 2yrs and under 3yrs.: O. Cawley. Gelding, 2yrs and under 3yrs.: Jas. Corcoran, 1; S. Gibson, 2. Mare, 3yrs and over, without foal: A. J. Brown, 1; A. Johnston, 2. Brood mare, 3yrs. and over: T. G. Lovett, 1; H. Daley, 2. Filly, 2yrs. and under 3yrs.: P. J. Daley, 1; J. Strong, 2. Filly, 1yr. and under 2yrs.: P. J. Daley, 1; W. Brown, 2. Colt foal, under 1yr., by side of dam: P. J. Daley, 1; J. J. Gray, 2. Filly foal, under 1yr., by side of dam: W. Smith, 1; H. Daley, 2. Champion draught stallion: W. S. Alexander's Jim Blair, 1; W. Gay's Sir Wilford, 2. Reserve champion draught mare: A. J. Brown, 1; A. Johnston, 2. Reserve Suffolk Punch stallion, any age: J. T. Collett's Parvo. Special, foal at foot by Parvo: A. Stenner. Mare, any age: G. J. Bryant, 1; J. A. Alcorn and Son, 2. Ponies—Stallion, 13 hands and under, 3yrs. and over: T. G. Lovett. Mare, 13 hands and under, 3yrs. and over: T. Howard, 1; A. Strong, 2. Stallion, 13-hands and up to 14-hands, 3yrs and over: R. G. Lavis, 1. Mare, 13-hands and up to 14-hands, 3yrs and over: M. Daley, 1; H. R. Bulwinkel, 2. Miscellaneous.—Maiden hunt: Rushforth Bros.' Secret, 1; J. A. Davey, 2; Perry Bros., 3. Hunter, to carry not less than 12st: C. James, 1; Roy Cosgrove, 2. Handicap trot: D. G. Johnson, 1; P. Maroney, 2. Gun horse, not exceeding 15.2: F. P. Pratt, 1; F. Strong, 2. Horse, mare, or geldings, most suited for farm work, to draw 5cwt on slide: J. O'Neill, 1; Johnston Bros., 2. Dray horse: E. Geraghty and S. H. Lee divided, 1 and 2. Pair plough horses: Johnston Bros., 1; E. Geraghty, 2. Springcart horse: H. Fredericks, 1; [illegible], 2. Girl rider, under 15: Miss Alcorn, 1.

Cattle.—Purebred Jerseys—Bull: T. H. Booker, 1 and 2. Bull, showing not more than six permanent teeth: T. H. Booker, 1; F. Holkinson, 2. Bull, showing not more than four permanent teeth: J. A. Alcorn and Son, 1. Bull, over 12 months: C. C. Cupitt, 1; T. H. Booker, 2. Bull, under 12 months: T. H. Booker, 1 and 2. Cow, in milk: T. H. Booker, 1 and 2. Cow, showing not more than six permanent teeth: T. H. Booker, 1 and 2. Special for pen of three Jersey cows, milking or dry: T. H. Booker, 1. Heifer: T. H. Booker, 1 and 2. Heifer, over 12 months: T. H. Booker, 1 and 2. Heifer, under 12 months: T. H. Booker, 1 and 2. Champion bull: T. H. Booker. Champion female animal: T. H. Booker, champion and reserve. Milking Shorthorns—Bull, showing full mouth: M. M. M'Barron's Kingston, 1; D. Cooke's Vain Captain, 2. Bull, showing not more than six permanent teeth: Johnston Bros., 1; T. Johnston, 2. Bull, showing not more than four permanent teeth: Irvine Martin, 1; Chas. Cox, 2. Bull, showing permanent teeth, but not more than two: D. G. Johnston, 1; D. Cooke, 2. Bull, over 12 months, showing no permanent teeth: M. M. M'Barron, 1; Johnston Bros., 2. Bull, under 12 months: R. V. Boyd, 1; D. Cooke, 2. Cow, in milk, showing full mouth: D. Cook, 1 and 2. Cow, dry, showing full mouth: D. Cooke, 1; Johnston Bros., 2. Cow in milk: M. M. M'Barron, 1; Johnston Bros., 2. Cow, dry: M. M. M'Barron, 1. Pen of three cows, milking or dry, special: D. Cooke, 1. Heifer showing not more than four permanent teeth: W. D. and A. Elliott, 1; Johnston Bros., 2. Heifer showing permanent teeth, but not more than two: Johnston Bros., 1; M. M. M'Barron, 2. Heifer over 12 months, showing no permanent teeth: R. V. Boyd, 1; D. G. Johnston, 2. Heifer under 12 months: Johnston Bros., 1; D. Cooke, 2. Pen of three heifers, each showing not more than four permanent teeth, special: Johnston Bros., 1. Special for pen of three M. S. heifers, each showing no permanent teeth: Johnston Bros., 1. Champion bull: M. M. M'Barron's Kingston, champion; D. Cooke's Vain Captain, reserve champion. Female animal: D. Cooke, champion. Ayrshires.—Bull showing full mouth: J. J. Gray, 1; S. Ball, 2. Bull showing not more than four permanent teeth: C. and J. Timms, 1; R. A. Coe, 2. Bull over 12 months, showing not more than two permanent teeth: J. C. and M. Johnston, 1; O. J. Barnes, 2. Bull showing no permanent teeth: J. C. and M. Johnston, 1; Geo. Smith, 2. Cow, in milk: R. A. Coe, 1; M. M. M'Barron, 2. Cow, dry: R. A. Coe, 1. Cow, showing not more than six permanent teeth: R. A. Coe. Pen of three cows, milking or dry, special: R. A. Coe, 1. Heifer, showing not more than four permanent teeth: C. Polson, 1; R. A. Coe, 2. Heifer, over 12 months, showing not more than four permanent teeth: C. Polson, 1; R. A. Coe, 2. Heifer, under 12 months: C. Polson, 1; R. Boyd, 2. Pen of three heifers, each showing not more than two permanent teeth, special: C. Polson, 1; R. V. Boyd, 2. Champion bull: C. and J. Timms, 1; J. J. Gray, 2. Champion female animal: R. A. Coe. Guernseys.—Bull, showing six permanent teeth or full mouth: D. Cooke, 1; W. D. and A. Elliott, 2. Bull, showing less than six permanent teeth: D. Cooke. Bull, showing no permanent teeth: D. Cooke, 1; W. D. and A. Elliott, 2. Cow, milking, showing full mouth: D. Cooke, 1 and 2. Cow, dry, showing full mouth: D. Cooke. Cow, milking, showing not more than six permanent teeth: D. Cooke, 1 and 2. Special pen of three Guernsey cows, milking or dry: D. Cooke. Heifer, showing not more than four permanent teeth: D. Cooke. Heifer, showing no permanent teeth: D. Cooke, 1 and 2. Champion bull: D. Cooke. Champion female animal: D. Cooke.

Dairy Cattle.—Bull, showing full mouth: F. H. Lea's Prospect, 1; H. Daley, 2; D. Cooke, 3. Bull, showing not more than six permanent teeth: A. C. Payne, 1; D. G. Johnston, 2; D. Cooke, 3. Champion bull, showing full mouth: F. H. Lea's Prospect. Cows, in Milk.—Pen of three cows in milk, each showing a full mouth: D. Cooke, 1; Johnston Bros., 2; J. C. and N. Johnston, 3. Pen of three cows, milking, each showing not more than six permanent teeth: J. C. and N. Johnston, 1; D. Cooke, 2; L. Dudgeon, 3; Johnston Bros., 4. Cow, milking, showing full mouth: D. Cooke, 1; J. C. and N. Johnston, 2; Johnston Bros., 3. Cow, milking, showing not more than six permanent teeth: J. C. and N. Johnston, 1; L. Dudgeon, 2; D. Cooke, 3. Cow, milking, showing not more than four permanent teeth: Jas. Corcoran, 1; J. C. and N. Johnston, 2; L. Dudgeon, 3. Cows.—Pen of three cows, dry, each showing full mouth: Johnston Bros., 1; D. Cooke, 2; M. M. M'Barron, 3. Pen of three cows, dry, each showing not more than six permanent teeth: Johnston Bros., 1; M. M. M'Barron, 2. Cow, dry, showing full mouth: D. Cooke, 1; Johnston Bros., 2 and 3. Cow, dry, showing not more than six permanent teeth: W. D. Elliott, 1; M. M. M'Barron, 2. Champion cow, showing full mouth: D. Cook, 1; C. and N. Johnston, 2. Champion cow, showing not more than six permanent teeth: J. C. and N. Johnston. Champion and reserve young dairy classes, bull showing not more than four permanent teeth: J. J. Gibson, 1; M. M'Barron, 2. Heifer, showing not more than four permanent teeth: Johnston Bros., 1, 2, and 3. Pen of three heifers, each showing not more than four permanent teeth: Johnston Bros., 1 and 2. Heifer, showing permanent teeth, but not more than two: L. Dudgeon, 1; Johnston Bros., 2. Special classes.—Pen of three dairy cows, of uniform breed, milking or dry, each showing a full mouth: D. Cooke, 1; Johnston Bros., 2. Pen of three dairy cows of uniform breed, milking or dry, each showing not more than six permanent teeth: J. C. and N. Johnston, 1; D. Cooke, 2. Pen of three dairy cows, milking or dry: Johnston Bros., 1; M. M. M'Barron, 2; D. Cooke, 3. Bull, any age or breed: Johnston Bros., 1; D. Cooke, 2; H. Daley, 3. Breeders' group: Johnston Bros., 1; D. Cooke, 2; M. M. M'Barron, 3.

In the pig section the chief winners were A. E. Maher, R. Hellyar, J. J. Gray, J. C. Maxwell, T. Devery, A. Strong.

In poultry there were good entries, the chief winners being Hewitt and Harrison, A. G. Parker, J. T. Parmenter, Marks Bros. Best exhibit of farm produce: Winners, C. Mortimer, H. Creighton, J. J. Newport, J. J. Gray, R. C. Eggins, L. R. Moffitt, W. Beggs, A. S. Cross, A. W. Cooke.

TAMWORTH.

OPENED BY MR. EDDEN.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTER).

TAMWORTH, Wednesday.

The Tamworth show was continued to-day, the weather again being cool and fine. The official opening took place this morning, the Minister for Mines (Mr. Edden) being introduced by the president (Mr. C. J. Britten).

Mr. Edden, in declaring the show open, said that the Agricultural Department was making big demands on the Treasury, and Mr. Trefle had asked for £350,000 before next June.

Special trains arrived to-day from Quirindi, Barraba, and Manilla. The principal interest attached to the ring events, which included riding and hunting competitions. The collection of hacks was excellent, and equal to any ever shown in Tamworth. Mr. Judd's pair of greys won in the class for lady and gentleman's hacks, the pair of bays shown by Mr. H. Cameron being a close second. The ladies' hackney competition attracted seven horses, every one of which would do credit to any show ring. Mr. J. Bettinson's Moonbi gained the blue. The buggy horses were uniformly good, both as regards quality and action, and the turnouts were up to the standard. There were nine horses in the maiden hunt, Mr. H. Cameron's Sportsman getting the verdict. Eight were saddled for the all comers' hunt, four horses jumping without fault, and Mr. H. Cameron's *Speculator* won the first prize from Mr. Judd's Novice. The last-named horse won the ladies' hunting contest. The attendance to-day totalled about 6000, the gate receipts amounting to £208, which is about £60 less than for the corresponding day last year. A factor in reducing the attendance was the dry weather prevailing throughout the district, but it is also a fact that the apathy of the townspeople towards the exhibition is the most serious cause of the poor attendance.

Additional awards:—

Horses.—Best all round horse in light harness: J. Lord, 1; P.R.L. and M. Co., 2. Single buggy horse, 15 hands or over: A. Thibault, 1; J. Lord, 2. Ditto, 14 to 15 hands: R. Patterson, 1; J. Keys, 2. Pair buggy ponies, under 14 hands: V. Cohen, 1; Mrs. S. Walker, 2. Buggy pony, under 14 hands: Mrs. S. Walker, 1; F. Potts, 2. Springcart horse: A. Fowler, 1; H. Ison, 2. Pony turnout, under 13 hands: F. Potts, 1; G. Sims, 2. Boy rider, under 14yrs: A. Hall, 1; W. Evans, 2. Girl rider, under 14 years: W. Evans. Boy rider, 14 to 16 years: Donald Denning, 1; H. Blair, 2. Four-in-hand team, over 14 hands: P.R.L. and M. Co. Lady's hackney: J. Bettison's Moonbi, 1; P. Holton's Orion, 2. Best pony under 14.2 hands: J. Keys. Best exhibition of trotting: D. Hickey's Huon Star, 1; A. Page's Nora Cleve, 2. *Fastest trotter or pacer*: M. O'Donnell Dudley, 1; W. Johnston, 2. Best pair hacks: A. Judd's Novice and Young Highlander, 1; H. Cameron's Sportsman and Speculator, 2. High jump for ponies: A. Hall's Buffy, 1; A. Hall's Sandfly, 2 (4ft 10in). Best lady rider, side-saddle: Mrs. Moore (Young Highlander), 1; Miss E. Lucre (Rocket), 2. Best turnout (horse, buggy, and harness): A. Thibault, 1; R. Patterson, 2. Best lady rider astride: Miss Jessie Bowden, 1; Miss E. Lucre, 2. Sulky turnout, over 14 hands: A. Thibault, 1; R. Patterson, 2.

Hunting Contests.—Maiden hunter: H. Cameron's Sportsman, 1; P. Holton's Mulga May, 2. All comers' hunters, carrying 12st.—H. Cameron's Speculator, 1; A. Judd's Novice, 2. Ladies' hunting contest: A. Judd's Novice, 1; A. Judd's Young Highlander, 2. Champion high jump: C. T. Piper's Tiger, 1; Bettison's Mulga Bill, and Judd's Young Highlander, jumped off for second place and the latter won, clearing 5ft 9in.

Milking Competitions.—Cow giving the largest quantity of milk: Chaffey Bros., 40½lb, 1; W. G. Chaffey, 36½lb, 2. Butter fat test: W. G. Chaffey, 36½lb, test 4.6 butter fat, 1.88lb, 1; Chaffey Bros., 40½lb, test 4.1 butter fat, 1.86lb, 2.

Miscellaneous.—Horseshoes: J. Rogencamp. Sparrows' eggs: W. Chaffey. Collection colonial timber: A. Brand. Australian ore: C. Cole. Largest collection foxskins: W. Chaffey.

DISTRICT ITEMS.

BREWARRINA.—On the 1st instant the protection on kangaroos in this district was lifted for six months. The ranks of the emu and kangaroo are becoming thinner each year, and unless effective measures to protect them throughout the year are resorted to it will not be very long before they are all destroyed. The foxes, which are becoming numerous, commit ravages amongst the emu chickens, numbers of which they destroy annually. During the periods when no protection exists, the slaughter of kangaroos and emus is deplorable. Bales and bales of emu and kangaroo skins are despatched from Brewarrina to the metropolis. Crutching operations at Brewon were concluded on Monday last. Crutching will commence on the 17th instant at Milroy.

HAY.—The Hay Court of Petty Sessions was occupied all day on Tuesday hearing summonses against district landholders for alleged failure to destroy rabbits. The informations were laid in all cases by the inspectors of the Hay Pastures Protection Board. Joseph Samuel M'Culloch, of Rudd's Point, was fined £4, and 4 guineas costs; J. W. M'Bratney, of Toganmain, £3 and 1 guinea costs; James M'Williams, of Carse of Gowrie, £3 and 2 guineas costs; and George Melrose, of [illegible], £1 and 2 guineas costs.

KANGAROO VALLEY.—Light rains fell during the week, giving 53 points.

LIVERPOOL.—Reports from different parts of the district state that birds, particularly the starlings, are raiding the grape crops, and giving the vignerons considerable trouble. The crops generally are lighter than in previous years, especially at Moorebank, where the early frosts and a subsequent hailstorm played considerable havoc amongst some of the vineyards. Rain is badly needed throughout the district to stimulate the growth of [illegible] and herbage, and replenish waterholes and dams, many of which are in a dried-up condition.

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FUNERALS.

BUIST.—The Friends and Relatives of the late Mr. GEORGE BUIST, Sen., are kindly invited to attend his Funeral, to leave his late residence, 80 Harrington-street, city, THIS THURSDAY, at 12.45 p.m., for Rookwood Cemetery.
CHARLES KINSELA, Funeral Director, Head Office, 143 Oxford-st. Tel. 664 Paddington.

CLARA.—The Friends of the late Mr. PATRICK CLARA are kindly invited to attend his Funeral, to move from his late residence, 71 Macarthur-street, Ultimo, THIS DAY, at 1.15 p.m., for the Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood. W. N. BULL.
'Phones, 9 and 935 Newtown; 650 Glebe, etc.

CLARA.—The Friends of Mrs. ELIZABETH CLARA and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly beloved HUSBAND and FATHER, Mr. Patrick Clara; to move from their residence, 71 Macarthur-street, Ultimo, THIS DAY, at 1.15 p.m., for the Rookwood Cemetery. W. N. BULL.
Head Office 'Phones, 9 and 935 Newtown, etc.

CLARA.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. M. FAHEY and Mr. and Mrs. J. O'GRADY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly beloved BROTHER-IN-LAW, Mr. Patrick Clara; to move from his late residence, 71 Macarthur-street, Ultimo, THIS DAY, at 1.15 p.m., for the Rookwood Cemetery. W. N. BULL.
Telephones, 9 and 935 Newtown, etc.

CLARA.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JOHN MONAGHAN, also the Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JOHN BURNS, of Gloucester-street, are invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved BROTHER-IN-LAW, Patrick Clara; to move from 71 McArthur-st., Ultimo, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, at 1.15 o'clock, for R.C. Cem., Rkd.

CLARA.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. FLEMING and Mr. and Mrs. P. McCARRY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved COUSIN, Mr. Patrick Clara; to move from his late residence, 71 Macarthur-street, Ultimo, THIS DAY, at 1.15 p.m., for the Rookwood Cemetery. W. N. BULL, Funeral Director.

CLARA.—The Friends of Mr. P. LYNCH, Glebe, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late dearly loved FRIEND, Mr. Patrick Clara; to move from his late residence, 71 Macarthur-street, Ultimo, THIS DAY, at 1.15 p.m., for the Rookwood Cemetery. W. N. BULL.

CLARA.—The Friends of Mr. P. J. COSTELLO are invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved FRIEND, Patrick Clara; to move from his late residence, 71 McArthur-street, Ultimo, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, February 13, at 1.15 o'clock, for R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood.

H.A.C.B. SOCIETY, No. 139, Newtown.—The Members of the above branch are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late Member, PATRICK CLARA; to move from his late residence, 71 Macarthur-street, Ultimo, THIS DAY, at 1.15 p.m., for the Rookwood Cemetery. Regalia. V. J. STALGIS, President.

CLARKE.—The Funeral of the late Mr. WILLIAM STRACHAN CLARKE will move from his late residence, 38 Macquarie-street, Leichhardt, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at quarter past 1 o'clock, for C. of E. Cemetery, Rookwood, via Petersham Station. FROST and COMPANY, Funeral Directors, Leichhardt.
Tel. 630 Petersham.

COLOGON.—The Friends of Mr. J. COLOGON and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late dearly-loved WIFE and their MOTHER, Mary Edith, which will leave her late residence, 4 Denison-street, Rozelle, THIS AFTERNOON, at 12.45 o'clock, for Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood, via Mortuary Station. P. BYRNES and CO., Funeral Directors, George-street West.

COLOGON.—The Friends of Mr. GREEN and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late dearly-loved SISTER and their AUNT, Mary Edith Cologon; to leave 4 Denison-street, Rozelle, THIS AFTERNOON, at 12.45 o'clock, for Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood. P. BYRNES and CO.

COLOGON.—The Friends of Mr. JOSEPH FITZSIMONS are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his dearly-loved SISTER, Mrs. MARY EDITH COLOGON; to leave her late residence, 4 Denison-street, Rozelle, THIS DAY, at 12.45 o'clock, for Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood. WOOD, COFFILL, and COMPANY, Ltd.

BOWEN.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAM BOWEN and FAMILY, and Mr. and Mrs. GEORGE BOWEN and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly-loved MOTHER and GRANDMOTHER, Ann Bowen, which will leave her late residence, 128 Pitt-street, Redfern, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.15 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood.

BOWEN.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. SYDNEY BOWEN and FAMILY, Mr. and Mrs. CHARLES BOWEN and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly-loved MOTHER and GRANDMOTHER, Ann Bowen; to leave 128 Pitt-street, Redfern, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.15, for Rookwood.

BOWEN.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. OWEN WILLIAM, Mr. and Mrs. FRED. EDWARDS and FAMILIES, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly-loved MOTHER and GRANDMOTHER, Ann Bowen; to leave 128 Pitt-street, Redfern, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.15 o'clock, for Rookwood Cem.

BOWEN.—The Friends of Mrs. J. TURNBULL and FAMILY, Mrs. M. WHEELER and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly-loved MOTHER and GRANDMOTHER, Ann Bowen; to leave 128 Pitt-street, Redfern, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.15 o'clock, for Rookwood Cemetery.
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DAVIES.—The Funeral of the late Mr. JOHN STRATFORD DAVIES will leave his late residence, Owena, Bay View-street, Lavender Bay, THIS (Thursday) MORNING, at 10 o'clock, for St. Thomas's Cemetery, North Sydney.
Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, Ltd., 7 Elizabeth-street, city, and Miller-street, North Sydney.

FINN.—The Friends of WILLIAM and ELIZABETH FINN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly-loved infant SON, Joseph; to leave their residence, 1 Flora-street, Erskineville, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood, via Mortuary Station.
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GATE.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. ISAAC T. GATE and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved youngest SON and BROTHER, Vivian John Young; to move from their residence, Tapio, Noble-street, Mosman, THIS DAY, at 2.15 p.m., for the Gore Hill Cemetery. W. N. BULL.
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THE Friends of REG. GATE are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his dearly-loved only BROTHER, Viv (late of North Sydney); to leave his parents' residence, Tapio, Noble-street, Mosman, at 2.30 p.m., for Gore Hill Cemetery.

HALL.—The Funeral of the late Mr. WILLIAM EDWARD HALL will take place THIS AFTERNOON, at Methodist Cemetery, Sandgate.
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McLEOD.—The Friends of the late Mrs. ELIZABETH ANNIE McLEOD are kindly invited to attend her Funeral, which will leave her late residence, Boonie Doon, North-parade, Burwood, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.45 o'clock, for Presbyterian Cemetery, Rookwood, via Burwood station.
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McNAMARA.—The Friends of the late WILLIAM JOHN McNAMARA, late foreman of the Farmers and Dairymen's Milk Co., Ltd., are kindly invited to attend his Funeral, which will leave his late residence, 14 Arundel-street, Glebe, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.30 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Waverley.
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PRITCHARD.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. FREDERICK DAVID PRITCHARD, of Guildford-road, Guildford, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly-loved youngest SON, Rex Ernest Percy, aged 7 years and 8 months, which will take place THIS AFTERNOON, at Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood, upon arrival of 1.55 p.m. Funeral Train from Mortuary Station.
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REILLY.—The Friends of Mr. BERNARD REILLY and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly-loved WIFE and MOTHER, Catherine Reilly; to leave her late residence, 253 Trafalgar-street, Annandale, THIS DAY, at 12.30 p.m., for Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood, via Mortuary.

REILLY.—The Friends of ANDREW, MARGARET, MARY, and ANNIE CUMMINS are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly-loved SISTER, Catherine Reilly; to leave her late residence, 253 Trafalgar-street, Annandale, THIS DAY, at 12.30 p.m., for Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood, via Mortuary Station.
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SAMES.—The Relatives and Friends of the late Mr. HENRY SAMES are kindly invited to attend his Funeral, which will leave his late residence, 120 George-street North, city, THIS (Thursday) MORNING at 9 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Waverley.
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SHERLOCK.—The Friends of Mr. THOMAS H. SHERLOCK are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE, Ellen; to leave his residence, 162 George-street, Redfern, THIS DAY, at 1.15 p.m., for Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood.
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SHERLOCK.—The Friends of MYRA, JOHN, and DOROTHEA SHERLOCK are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved MOTHER, Ellen; to leave their residence, 162 George-street, Redfern, THIS DAY, at 1.15 p.m., for Rookwood.
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TRAPPEL.—The Friends of Mrs. CHRISTINA TRAPPEL are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her beloved HUSBAND, John; to leave his late residence, No. 22 Brougham-street, Glebe, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery.
CHAS. KINSELA, 425 Pitt-street, Haymarket.
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TRAPPEL.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. TRAPPEL are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved BROTHER, John; to leave his late residence, No. 22 Brougham-street, Glebe, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery.
CHAS. KINSELA, 143 Oxford-street, city.

TRAPPEL.—The Friends of Mrs. M. WILSON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her beloved SON-IN-LAW, John Trappel; to leave his late residence, No. 22 Brougham-street, Glebe, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery.
CHAS. KINSELA, 425 Pitt-street, city.

TRAPPEL.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. G. WILSON and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved BROTHER-IN-LAW and their UNCLE, John Trappel; to leave his late residence, 22 Brougham-street, Glebe, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery.

TRAPPEL.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. McCREA and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved BROTHER-IN-LAW and their UNCLE, John Trappel; to leave his late residence, No. 22 Brougham-street, Glebe, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery.

TRAPPEL.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. SMITH and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved BROTHER-IN-LAW and their UNCLE, John Trappel; to leave his late residence, No. 22 Brougham-street, Glebe, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery.

FUNERALS.

TRAPPEL.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. WHITE are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved BROTHER-IN-LAW, John Trappel; to leave his late residence, No. 22 Brougham-street, Glebe, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery.
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TRAPPEL.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. E. SCARLET are kindly invited to attend the funeral of their beloved BROTHER-IN-LAW, John Trappel; to leave his late residence, No. 22 Brougham-street, Glebe, THIS AFTERNOON, for Waverley Cemetery.
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TRAPPEL.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. WARD and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the funeral of their beloved BROTHER-IN-LAW and their UNCLE, John Trappel; to leave his late residence, No. 22 Brougham-street, Glebe, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery.

WALL.—The Friends of Mr. PATRICK WALL and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved WIFE and MOTHER, Mrs. Mary Ann Wall; to move from her late residence, Amour Cottage, Balmoral-avenue, Campsie, THIS DAY, at 1.30 p.m., for the Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood.
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WALL.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JOHN CHUDLEIGH and DAUGHTER are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved MOTHER, Mrs. P. Wall; to leave her late residence, Amour Cottage, Balmoral-avenue, Croydon, at 1.30 p.m. THURSDAY, for the R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood.

WALL.—The Friends of JANE, HELENA, GRACE, and ANNIE are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved MOTHER, Mrs. P. Wall; to leave her late residence, Amour Cottage, Balmoral-avenue, Croydon, at 1.30 p.m. THURSDAY, for R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood.

WALL.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. M. WALL are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved MOTHER, Mrs. P. Wall; to leave her late residence, Amour Cottage, Balmoral-avenue, Croydon, at 1.30 p.m. THURSDAY, for R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood.

WALL.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. P. BUCKLEY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved MOTHER, Mrs. P. Wall; to leave her late residence, Amour Cottage, Balmoral-avenue, Croydon, at 1.30 p.m. THURSDAY, for R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood. Mullumbimby papers please copy.

WALL.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. WALL are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly beloved MOTHER, to leave Amour Cottage, Balmoral-avenue, Campsie, at 1.30 p.m., for R. C. Cemetery, Rookwood. (Casino papers please copy.)

WEEKES.—The Relatives and Friends of Mr. and Mrs. ALFRED G. J. WEEKES are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly-loved infant SON, Alfred; to leave their residence, 256 Oxford-street, Woollahra, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.45 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Waverley.
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WILLIAMS.—The Funeral of the late JOHN WILLIAMS will leave his late residence, Richmond, Strathfield, on FRIDAY, 14th inst., to meet Funeral train leaving Sydney at 1.55 p.m., for Rookwood Cemetery.
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STUDY THE HEALTH OF SCHOOL CHILDREN.
The N.S.W. Education Department has a Special Health Branch of its own, comprising a number of doctors and nurses, whose duty it is to look after the health of school children throughout the State. The scheme has proved so successful that it is being widened, and details of the new proposals are given in an interesting article.

SOME "MILESTONES" PHILOSOPHY.
No. 8: (a) To Husbands; (b) To Wives; (c) To Mothers-in-law. By Herbert Ford.

AUSTRALIAN STORIES AND VERSE.
Serial: "Our Rebel Will," a capital story of the New England district, by Sydney Partrige. Short Story: "Straw Neck and Ghost Tail," by C. Thackeray. For the Children: "The Nightshiftman's Children," by Louisa Lawson.

OUTDOOR AUSTRALIA.
A Wayside Ghost—About the Fox—Lawyer Vine—The Myrmecobius—The Wonga Wonga—The Man with the Rod—The Mutton-bird Migration—Blackfellows' Ovens—The Starling—The Beautiful Tweed. Illustrations: "Professor" Fox—The Cattle Musterer—Off on a Shooting Expedition—Robbing a Wild Bee's Nest—Gathering the Honeycomb.

FOR THE MAN ON THE LAND.
The subject of "Scientific Methods of Agriculture" has provided material for an interesting article. "Hota" discusses the Cooma district and its possibilities. American methods of dipping cattle infested with ticks are illustrated and described. Fruit, Horticulture, Poultry, etc., are dealt with by expert writers.

THE TURF.
The Turf Columns are replete with Local, Interstate, and other news. The comments and gossip by "Milroy" are, as usual, full of interest. An article on "The Thoroughbred as an Improver" will interest horse-breeders, particularly a comparison of horse measurements taken at the British Museum. Illustration of Parsee, who has been sold to the German Government—Portraits of Frank Broomfield, G. D. Wood, and Frank Hill.

OTHER FEATURES.
Drama and Music (portraits of Miss Rosie Lloyd and Miss Ruby Armfield)—In the Library—An American Tick-dipping Vat—Chart of the Southern Heavens in February—Of Interest to Women (portraits of Mrs. C. A. Carmichael and Miss Gladys Fuller)—Query Club—Chess and Draughts—Motor Notes (photograph water-tight car)—Sunday Reading (portrait of Rt. Rev. Dr. Anderson)—Humour—Science.
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TRUMPER'S MATCH.

ENDS IN A DRAW.

MESSAGES OF THE CAPTAINS.

"ACCEPT MY WARMEST THANKS."

Trumper's testimonial match was drawn yesterday, slightly in favour of the Rest of Australia.

The visitors' "tail" wagged to some purpose, thanks to Ryder and Crawford, and the overnight score of six for 165 was increased exactly 100. At a quarter to 4 N.S.W. were left with 235 to get to win in two and a quarter hours—an almost impossible task. They took risks, but failed to accomplish the feat, and when stumps were drawn at 6 o'clock they were in some danger of defeat. With only three wickets in hand they required 88 to win.

Ryder, who was not out overnight with 23 to his credit, ignored the bowling yesterday. He treated it all alike, and scored 71 by attractive cricket before being dismissed. The larger proportion of his runs were made in front of the wicket, and several unorthodox pulls over mid-on's head to the rails suited the crowd immensely. While Crawford was with him the hitting was fierce, and in order to go one better than his colleague, Crawford lifted two successive deliveries of Macartney out of the ground for six by means of beautifully-timed off drives. His short and lively stay at the creases produced 20 runs—two sixes and a four. Ryder almost carried his bat, a mis-hit at Collins costing him his wicket. His innings of 71 was invaluable to his side. He defied seven New South Wales bowlers for over an hour and a half.

The visitors' innings closed for 265. Requiring 235 runs, and only two and a quarter hours in which to get them, New South Wales opened with a pair of forcing batsmen in Warren Bardsley and Eric Barbour. Both played the proper game in the circumstances; they hit at everything reasonably safe. Barbour went out with 11 on the board, and Macartney, who followed, departed 24 runs later. He, too, played solely in the interests of his side. Bardsley put on 46 quickly, and was then splendidly caught at short-leg. Trumper arrived, and his wonderful skill as a forcing player was soon evident by the fast, yet safe, manner in which he sent forward the score. His partner was Noble; but he took no risk, and his few runs were made laboriously. Trumper rattled up 61 in as many minutes, and was then caught. His dismissal signalised a collapse, Noble, Kelleway, and Hordern being dismissed for but 11 runs. A run was added to the total, and then stumps were drawn. It had been decided that the match should be concluded yesterday, in view of the opening of the interstate fixture, New South Wales v Queensland, on Friday.

TRUMPER'S THANKS.

"It has been most surprising to me the manner in which the public have come forward and made a great success of my testimonial match," said Victor Trumper, in the dressing-room, afterwards. "It is most gratifying to me, and I am sure it will be to others as well to know that the public do recognise that the majority of men who take part in first-class cricket regularly sacrifice commercial interests to a very large extent. A trip to England sounds a grand thing—and so it is—but from the financial point of view it may mean ten times more to a man, taking his whole life into consideration, than the recompense he receives at the time."

"To the public, cricketers, particularly the men who have come so far to take part in my match, the New South Wales Cricket Association, the trustees of the cricket ground, the Citizens' Committee, and other bodies that have worked so diligently without reward in my interests I am deeply grateful."

"CLEM HILL'S TRIBUTE."

"Well, all we players are delighted at the result of the match." This was Clem Hill's sentiment. "Trumper deserves it. He has done as much to advertise Australia as anyone, and in England he is the one Australian batsman they long to watch. They rave about him; crowds go to see him bat, and leave when he gets out. We have all felt it a great pleasure to turn out and play in his match, and I think the reception he received on Saturday was the grandest incident I have seen on a cricket field."

THE TAKINGS.

Yesterday's receipts were £76 6s 1½d, and the attendance 1965, which were satisfactory in view of the facts that play did not begin till two o'clock and the previous day was a blank. A correct estimate of the proceeds of the match was not available yesterday, but the Executive Committee are expected to meet this afternoon. It will probably be some time before subscription lists from other States are forwarded. The sum of £2354 9s 10½d had been received on Tuesday evening, and to this has to be added yesterday's figure of £76 6s 1½d, making a total of £2430 16s. To this sum will be added monies that are forwarded from various quarters through the medium of subscription lists and so forth.

THE PLAY.

After a blank day on Tuesday on account of the heavy rain that fell and flooded the wicket, a resumption was made at 2 o'clock yesterday under a blue sky.

The Rest of Australia, with six of their wickets down, were only 134 runs ahead.

The not-outs, Armstrong (33) and Ryder (23), continued batting. F. H. B. Champain, the old Gloucester player, who is here on holiday from Canada, fielded for Hazlitt, whose scholastic duties precluded him from playing.

Thirteen runs had been added when Macartney beat and bowled Armstrong. 7—178. Crawford followed. Ryder hit a full toss from Hordern for four, bringing up the 200 after 184 minutes' play. Hordern beat Crawford with a ball that rose abruptly from the pitch, and Macartney went near to bowling Ryder with successive deliveries. Crawford raised applause by going out to Macartney twice in an over, and hitting him out of the ground for sixes. Both drives, to the off, were beautifully timed efforts.

Ryder played Macartney with restraint for some time, but then opened his shoulders and pulled him on to the track for four. The stroke completed his 50, after having batted 59 minutes. Crawford's lively innings came to a conclusion, when he began to hit wildly at Massie, who bowled for Hordern at the Randwick end. He was caught by Noble in the slips. Eight for 231. His 20 included two sixes and a four.

Massie secured a lbw decision against Campbell (nine for 245), and with Whitty at the wickets a few minutes, Ryder miss-hit Collins, to be caught by Carter. He was in 109 minutes for 71, and hit nine fours.

The innings lasted 221 minutes.

NEW SOUTH WALES BAT.

New South Wales were left with 235 to win, and two and a quarter hours in which to get them.

Barbour and Bardsley were the opening pair for New South Wales at a quarter to 4. Barbour was out at 11, well caught by Hill at mid-on to Whitty. One for 11. Macartney filled the vacancy, and was caught at 10 at forward leg by Matthews. The ball was rather short, and Macartney tried to glance it. Trumper's arrival was loudly applauded. The spectators had the satisfaction of seeing him make several beautiful drives and they appeared quite shocked when Campbell appealed for a catch at the wicket against him. Trumper smiled. Crawford came on at 62.

It took the batsmen an hour to score 72, but the 100 came 13 runs later. Bardsley went at 100 to a grand catch by Crawford at forward square-leg, exactly as in the first innings, 3—100. Noble followed. Within four of his 50, Trumper hit at Crawford and broke his bat. Shouts of "Give us the old 'un; chuck it oer the rails," followed from the crowd. Trumper completed his 50 by means of a lovely leg shot off his toes. He was in 52 minutes. Noble, who had joined Trumper when the score was 100, opened quietly, but could not get the ball away as he used to. Matthews went on for Armstrong at 122, and four runs later Whitty took the ball from Crawford. Fielding at deep point, Crawford caught Trumper for 61. He batted well for 61 minutes, and hit 10 fours, 4—125. Thirty-five minutes remained for play, and 100 runs were needed for victory. Collins came in, and joined Noble, who hit at Ryder at 140, and was caught at the wicket. Kelleway was next, and out at 142 to a catch at slip. Hordern, who followed, was soon caught at the wicket, 7—146. Carter then arrived, and stumps were drawn with the score at 7—146. Carter and Collins were not out.

Scores:—

NEW SOUTH WALES.—First Innings, 299.
Second Innings.

W. Bardsley, c Crawford, b Armstrong	46
E. P. Barbour, c Hill, b Whitty	4
C. G. Macartney, c Matthews, b Whitty	10
V. T. Trumper, c Crawford, b Matthews	61
M. A. Noble, c Campbell, b Ryder	8
H. L. Collins, not out	9
C. Kelleway, c Armstrong, b Ryder	1
H. V. Hordern, c Campbell, b Ryder	1
H. Carter, not out	0
Byes 4, l. byes 2, n.b. 1	7
Seven for	146

Fall of wickets: 11, 35, 100, 125, 140, 142, 146.

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Matthews	2	0	10	1
Crawford	7	0	45	0
Armstrong	8	3	24	1
Ryder	12	2	22	3
Whitty	15	3	38	2

REST OF AUSTRALIA.—First Innings, 256.
Second Innings.

E. R. Mayne, c Barbour, b Kelleway	26
L. A. Cody, b Kelleway	15
C. Hill, st Carter, b Noble	24
A. G. Moyes, st Carter, b Hordern	25
V. S. Ransford, b Hordern	0
W. W. Armstrong, b Macartney	42
J. T. Matthews, c Noble, b Hordern	0
J. Ryder, c Carter, b Collins	71
J. N. Crawford, c Noble, b Massie	20
G. C. Campbell, lbw, b Massie	9
W. J. Whitty, not out	8
Byes 7, leg-byes 5	12
Total	265

BOWLING.

Massie, two wickets for 25.
Hazlitt, none for 24.
Kelleway, two for 35.
Hordern, two for 72.
Noble, one for 24.
Collins, one for 40.
Macartney, one for 24.

QUARANTINE GROUNDS.

The Manly Council recently endeavoured to ascertain whether the quarantine grounds at North Head are Commonwealth or State property.

The Premier (Mr. M'Gowen) has informed the Manly Council that, so far as he is aware, the ownership of the land was not in dispute. Of the whole quarantine area, comprising approximately 670 acres, the southern portion of 282 acres was dedicated in July, 1907, for the purposes of a marine quarantine station, and has since been transferred to the Commonwealth under section 85 of the Constitution. The northern area of 388 acres forms reserve No. 42,303, notified in December, 1907, for the purposes of a State hospital. This land also passed to the control of the Federal Government, under conditions, however, which provide for the possible future return to the State of a portion, 280 acres in extent, for hospital purposes.

CRITERION THEATRE.

Mr. John Wren, of Melbourne, through his solicitor, Mr. W. H. Drew, has entered into an arrangement to take over from Mr. Frank Musgrove the contract to purchase the Criterion Theatre from the Bank of New South Wales.

FIJI.

SUVA, Jan. 29.

The works in connection with the Suva sewerage scheme have been started under the supervision of Mr. Ravenor, Resident Engineer. According to the scheme the town will be divided into three parts, two of which will be worked by compressed air, and the other, comprising the higher levels, by gravitation. The greater proportion of the materials required for the work will be imported from England; but the earthenware pipes will be supplied from Auckland. The sea outfall will extend 1600 feet from the shore. Although the work will take over two years to complete, it is expected that some of the premises on the higher levels will be connected with the sewers within 18 months.

H.M.S. New Zealand, the armoured cruiser of the Dreadnought type, which was presented by New Zealand to the mother country, and which will be the flagship on the China station, will, on her homeward voyage, call at Fiji, Honolulu, and Vancouver.

SHIP AND TUG COLLIDE.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

A collision occurred in Hobson's Bay early this morning between the inward bound German ship Arnoldus Vinnen and the tug Alacrity. The tug struck the ship amidships with such force that a heavy anchor carried at the tug-boat's bow tore its way through the plates, until it was stopped by one of the vessel's ribs. The chain snapped, and the anchor, stock outward, remained embedded in the ship's side, with about 4 feet of chain hanging from the end. The collision also tore the hawser pipe out of the Alacrity. A hole about 4ft long and 2ft wide was made in the ship's side, but it was slightly above the water-line. The Arnoldus Vinnen was taken in tow by the Alacrity to an anchorage off Williamstown. It is probable that repairs will be effected without the vessel going into dock. The Alacrity was practically undamaged.

CHINESE IN AUSTRALIA.

ANOTHER ARREST.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

John Spargo, an officer of the Customs Department, Henry Edward Hoy Ling, a well-known Chinese interpreter, and a young Chinese named Hey Woo, who were arrested yesterday and charged with conspiring to obtain the admission of Chinese to the Commonwealth, contrary to the provisions of the Immigration Restriction Act, were brought before the City Court to-day.

Mr. L. Cussen, who appeared for the Commonwealth Crown Solicitor to prosecute, intimated that he required a remand for a week. Another Chinese, Hey Gin, had been arrested in Sydney on the previous day in connection with the charge, and he (Mr. Cussen) assumed that he would be remanded to appear at Melbourne. The cases were important; they involved important issues, and it might be necessary to obtain a still further adjournment. The remand till next Tuesday was granted.

GRAZIER'S INSOLVENCY.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

In the Insolvency Court to-day an examination was conducted in connection with the assigned estate of Charles Matthew Germain Cock, formerly of Linwood Grange, Baringhup, grazier. Cock said, "The deed of assignment is dated February 20, 1909. Since the assignment the trustee has allowed me £3 a week. I have borrowed money from my mother, Butler, of Modern-chambers, Collins-street, and Goldberg, of Queen-street. Since August, 1909, I have borrowed from my mother about £4 a week. I owe Butler about £150. I think I am paying him about 40 per cent. interest. I borrowed £100 from Goldberg, and I think I am paying him 48 per cent. interest. My debts would not exceed £17,000.

The examination was adjourned.

NICKEL COINAGE.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

According to a statement made to-day by the secretary to the Federal Treasury, Mr. Allen, the people of Australia may look forward to handling nickel pennies and halfpence before long. Already a communication has been sent to the Imperial Mint authorities asking them to submit designs for the new coins. The letter which has been forwarded gives the Mint artists something to go on by explaining that the penny piece is to be about the size of a shilling, while the halfpenny is to be about the size of a sixpenny piece. The trouble of mistaking the nickel coins for silver will be got over by having a scalloped edge on the coins of the smaller denomination, a scheme which is being followed in regard to the Indian anna piece. The alloy for the coins will be 75 per cent. copper and 25 per cent. nickel.

SHIRE PRESIDENTS.

CARRATHOOL (Hay).—Councillor Neilson.
CAMBEWARRA (Kangaroo Valley).—Councillor James Lumsden.
COPMANHURST.—Councillor Thorald.
COLO (Windsor).—Councillor Bowd.
GWYDIR (Bingara).—Councillor D. Charters.
MITCHELL.—Councillor Geo. Linden.
MANNING (Taree).—Councillor D. Cowan.
MARTHAGUY (Warren).—Councillor Gilbert Murphy.
MERRIWA.—Councillor M. E. Maher.
NATTAI.—Councillor Arthur Knox.
WALCHA.—Councillor Fleming.
OBERON.—Councillor Hugh Kelly.
ORARA.—Councillor Mulquiney.
BIBBENLUKE (Bombala).—Councillor Murphy.
BAREE (Canowindra).—Councillor E. J. Allen.
SEVERN (Glen Innes).—Councillor Andrew Teller.
SUTHERLAND.—Councillor E. W. Hyndman.
TALBRAGAR.—Councillor F. C. Wake.
WUNNAMURRA.—Councillor W. H. Brownlees.

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THE WEATHER.

HEAVY RAIN ON NORTH COAST.

The high pressure now occupies the greater part of the south-eastern States, having contracted considerably since Tuesday. This contraction of the "high" has given further inducement to the southward extension of the monsoonal disturbance over Northern Australia.

As the result of these changes in the distribution of pressure, further light to moderate rainfall has been recorded along the coast and at a few places on the Blue Mountains, together with Walcha and Tibooburra. A heavy fall is reported from Byron Bay with 130 points. Port Macquarie and Dungog had each 75 points, Manning 60, Port Stephens 55, Camden Haven 44, Raymond Terrace 40, Gresford 37, Paterson 35, Cape Hawke 40, Strathfield 34, the remainder being all less than 30 points. At Sydney, due to passing rain squalls on Tuesday (from early morning to late at night), 25 points were registered. Parramatta also had 25 points.

The persistence of monsoonal activity over Northern Australia has been associated with more good rains in Queensland and the Northern Territory. The rain there was general in character, with thunderstorms. The chief amounts in Queensland were—Muttaburra 272 points, Flat Top 225, Mackay 190, Bowen 186, and Longreach 150. In Central Australia Charlotte Waters had 175 points.

As the disturbance (which has its centre in the heart of the continent) extends further southward, our northern and western districts should come under its influence, and further rainfall result there.

At 9 a.m. yesterday it was chiefly cloudy along the coast and scattered places on the tablelands and parts of northern border districts, with showers in the extreme north-east corner, and one or two places in the Hunter and Manning; otherwise fine and clear. The highest temperatures reported were—White Cliffs 97deg., and Wilcannia and Menindie each 96deg. The lowest registrations were—Kosciusko 35deg., and Nimitybelle 38deg.

QUEENSLAND RAINFALLS.

The following rainfalls were registered in Queensland during the 24 hours ended 9 a.m.:—

Northern district: Atherton 672, Ayr 175, Bloomsbury 17, Bowen 186, Burke Town 4, Cairns 47, Camooweal 17, Cape Bowling Green 22, Cape York 53, Cardwell 86, Charters Towers 72, Chillagoe 2, Clarke River 48, Coen 50, Croydon 39, Cumberland 11, Donor's Hill 56, Fairview 152, Flat-top Island 225, Flying Fish Point 39, Georgetown 25, Gilbert River 16, Granada 91, Halifax 56, Herberton 81, Hughenden 65, Ingham 16, Innisfail 41, Irvinebank 110, Karumba 60, Lake Nash 12, Mackay 190, Mackinlay 100, Macrossan 52, Mareeba 14, Maytown 45, Mein 16, Mirani 270, Molloy 52, Mount Garnet 115, Mount Surprise 28, Musgrave 75, Normanton 135, Nonda 23, Palmerville 8, Port Douglas 40, Prairie 193, Proserpine 68, Queenstown 72, Ravenswood 7, Reid River 18, Richmond 18, Sellheim 25, Thornborough 42, Thursday Island 6, Torrens Creek 210, Townsville 16, Walkerston 128, West Leichhardt 205, Woodstock 14.

Central Division.—Alpha 40 points, Angellalla 15, Aramac 22, Ayrshire Downs 24, Banana 16, Barcaldine 71, Bauhinia Downs 116, Blackall 70, Bluff 28, Bustard Head 5, Cape Capricorn 3, Capella 90, Clermont 52, Collaroy 81, Dingo 45, Emerald 78, Gindie 14, Gladstone 15, Ilfracombe 133, Isisford 72, Jericho 71, Jundah 176, Kabra 38, Keppel Bay 4, Kynuna 22, Longreach 150, Mantuan Downs 20, Marlborough 41, Moomera 80, Mt. Chalmers 9, Mt. Morgan 22, Muttaburra 272, Nebo 180, Orion Hut 16, Port Alma 10, Raglan 21, Rockhampton 28, Rolleston 15, St. Lawrence 61, Sandy Cape 63, Sea Hill 8, Springsure 64, Urandangie 90, Winton 37, Yambin 28.

Southern Division.—Biggenden 5 points, Boynedale 6, Bulwer 6, Bundaberg 61, Burnett Head 40, Caloundra 10, Cambooya 10, Cape Moreton 11, Charleville 5, Childers 22, Chinchilla 3, Colton 25, Cooran 13, Cooroy 29, Cunnamulla 13, Degilbo 9, Double Island Point 18, Eidsvold 11, Eulo 12, Freisland 186, Gerndah 10, Gingin 33, Goodwood 13, Greenmount 2, Gympie 9, Inskip Point 83, Isis Junction 22, Jimbour 20, Jondowaie 10, Kenilworth 2, Kuyara 27, Lowood 2, Maryvale 4, Marnhull 22, Maryborough 33, Miles 8, Mitchell 32, Moorec 13, Mt. Perry 18, Mungar Junction 22, Murgon 22, Nambour 7, Nanango 27, Pialba 20, Roma 15, Tallebudgera 3, Tiroom 7, Tewantin 78, Thargomindah 8, Toowoomba 15, Wallumbilla 22, Windorah 61, Wondai 14, Woody Island 30, Wyandra 50, Yandina 7.

LITHGOW.—Six points of rain was registered at Lithgow, as a result of the drizzle on Tuesday night. The weather is now clear.

BYRON BAY.—At present there is no appearance of the rain discontinuing, this being the fifth consecutive day. About 14 inches has been recorded without a break.

ATTACKED BY A BULL.

CASINO, Monday.

A young man named Leslie Gregory, of Bonalbo, and son of Mr. A. H. Gregory, a well-known Casino resident, had an exciting experience on Tuesday last. In company with his father and another gentleman from Lismore, he was on a visit to the Stratheden Estate, where he was savagely attacked by a bull. The animal knocked him down and broke one of his arms, and had it not been for the promptitude and presence of mind of his father, who hurried to the rescue, he would probably have been killed.

NEWCASTLE.

TRAMWAY SMOKE NUISANCE.

NEWCASTLE, Wednesday.

A public meeting was held last night to protest against the smoke nuisance caused by the tramway motors being supplied with coal instead of coke. During the past few days the motors have been supplied with coke, but there is a large quantity of coal in the tramway yards. It was decided at the meeting to make another strong protest.

CLAIM FOR INJURIES.

At the District Court yesterday, Kenneth Fairless claimed £80 as compensation from the Sulphide Corporation for injuries received while working there. The amount was paid into court. Owing to the plaintiff being under the age of 21, the Judge ordered the money to be paid into the credit of Fairless at the Savings Bank.

Richard Hughes, 22, a clerk, was charged at the Newcastle Police Court yesterday, with stealing, on or about January 20 last, the sum of £47 13s 3d, the property of his employer, Mr. F. Gardner. He was committed for trial at the Maitland Quarter Sessions, to be held on the 18th instant. Bail was allowed.

AUSTRALIAN AVIATORS.

A NEW BI-PLANE.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

In a workshop attached to their residence at Ivanhoe, two brothers, J. R. and R. C. Duigan, have built a type of flying machine which is quite new to Australia. The machine is known as a "tracto bi-plane," and is built on a pattern introduced into the aeronautic world by A. V. Roe, of England.

The Duigan brothers built the bi-plane at Spring Plains, near Kyneton, two years ago, and J. R. Duigan has made some successful flights.

THE TERRITORY.

APPOINTING RAILWAY COMMISSION.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

To-day Mr. Thomas announced that the Government had appointed Mr. Frank Clarke chairman of the Northern Territory Commission. Mr. Clarke is a surveyor by profession, and sat in the House of Representatives during the first session as the member for Cowper, N.S.W. He is at present practising at Kempsey, N.S.W. In addition to looking into railway matters, the commission is to be asked to report on the question of a suitable site for the capital of the Territory.

MAYORAL ELECTIONS.

DARLINGTON.—Alderman W. Graham.
ERSKINEVILLE.—Alderman L. F. Schuler.
GLEN INNES.—Alderman P. P. Abbott.
HUNTER'S HILL.—Alderman Windeyer.
HAY.—Alderman J. E. McMahon.
JAMBEROO.—Alderman Thos. Fredericks.
KEMPSEY.—Alderman Hardiman.
MARRICKVILLE.—Alderman J. Thornley.
QUEANBEYAN.—Alderman F. P. Woodward.
PARRAMATTA.—Alderman A. H. Collett.
RICHMOND.—Alderman T. Waters.
RYDE.—Ald. D. M. Anderson.
SOUTH GRAFTON.—Alderman Reid.
SOUTH BRISBANE.—Alderman Neylan.
WARREN.—Alderman J. G. Shakespeare.
WAGGA.—Alderman Collins.
WINDSOR.—Alderman J. W. Chandler.

CHARGE OF FALSE PRETENCE.

At the Central Police Court, before Mr. Barnett, S.M., Austin Edwards, 30, a commercial traveller, was charged with obtaining goods, valued at £361 13s 10d, the property of F. Lassetter and Company, at Sydney, between December 27 and January 24, by means of a certain false pretence, to wit, that he had a cocoanut plantation at Fiji, and also money in the bank at Suva (Fiji).

The police evidence was that some of the stolen property was found at accused's residence in Stewart-street, Paddington. Accused gave information which led to the recovery of other articles. He told the police that he did not own a cocoanut plantation, and had no money in a bank at Suva. He said that when he arrived from Suva some months ago he had £100, and was robbed of the money. He then started to drink, and became insane. He declared that his obtaining the goods from Lassetters' was "all a dream."

Edwards reserved his defence, and was committed for trial. Bail was allowed.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

GAMBLING RAID.

PERTH, Wednesday.

As a result of the police raid on the Chinese quarters, 23 persons were arrested and fined £1 each. Ah Lin, doubly charged as the keeper of a gaming house and with having smoking opium in his possession, was fined £100, in default six months' hard labour.

CONTRACTOR SHOT.

ALLEGED MURDER.

Last month a fence contractor named Watkinson on Pedamulla Station was found dead in camp with a rifle bullet through the body. His mate, Sywvester, and a rifle had disappeared. Sywvester has been arrested at Maroonday Station and charged with murdering Watkinson.

COMPULSORY ENROLMENT.

A FARMER FINED.

ADELAIDE, Wednesday.

V. George, a farmer, was charged at the Police Court to-day with having failed to enrol under the Commonwealth Electoral Act. Defendant stated he did not think it compulsory to enrol. He thought, in fact, that there was any amount of time. He was fined in all 25s.

DISEASE AMONGST BLACKS.

A GOVERNMENT ROUND-UP.

PERTH, Wednesday.

The aborigines of the Roeburne and Pilbarra districts have been rounded up by a Government expedition for health purposes. One hundred and nine natives were found to be suffering from disease, 47 of them had to be sent to the hospital on the Berner and Doree islands, at Sharks Bay.

TEN-SHILLING NOTES.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

Next month the Federal Note Printer hopes to make a start with the prints of the 10s notes. At first he will be able to turn out 8000 notes a day, but before long he hopes to work up to 14,000. When he has finished enough 10s notes he will begin on those of a higher denomination.

MOTOR CAR BURNED.

WEST WYALONG, Wednesday.

A Flanders motor, the property of Thompson and Schwartz, commission agents, West Wyalong, was completely destroyed by fire, near Yiddah, six miles from town. The driver, P. Becker, was returning from Cootamundra, when the engine back-fired, the car bursting into flames. Becker's coat was burnt before he got clear. The car was insured for £250 in the City Mutual Insurance Company.

SIR JOHN ROBERTSON FUND.

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Amount previously acknowledged	248	17	0
The Bulletin Newspaper Co.	5	5	0
Mr. William Johnstone	2	0	0
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Anonymous	1	1	0
Mr. F. White, Armidale	10	0	0
Mrs. John Clarke, Katoomba	5	5	0
Mrs. J. C. Rhodes, New Zealand	25	0	0
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SHIRE COUNCILS.

COLO (Windsor).—At a meeting of the council the rate was raised to 2d in the £ on the unimproved capital value.

MERRIWA.—At a meeting of the council a rate of 1½d on the improved value was struck, this being one-eighth of a penny in excess of last year's rate, and was necessitated through no subsidy being granted.

MANILLA.—The council has agreed to the old rate of 1d. In view of loss of the subsidy, it was moved that the rate be increased to 1½d. This was defeated on the casting vote of the president.

MATHOURA.—The council has struck a rate of one penny in the pound.

WUNNAMURRA (Jerilderie).—At the council meeting the president reported that he had examined all the books, which were in order. The council started the year as follows:—Amount brought forward from last year £669, estimated revenue for the ensuing year £1475, the rate for the incoming year was fixed at 1d in the £ on the unimproved capital value of land.

NEW ZEALAND.

BUSH FIRES RAGING.

WELLINGTON (N.Z.), Wednesday.

Bush fires are widespread in the Dannevirke district, which is smoke-enveloped. A gale yesternight fanned the flames afresh, and several homesteads were burned. Other damage was done, and a considerable number of settlers experienced anxious times. Hopes are reviving, as rain threatens.

SEAMEN'S MISSION.

OPENING IMPROVED PREMISES.

The Queen Victoria Seamen's Rest in Kent-street recently underwent extensive alterations. The improved premises were opened last night by the Lord Mayor (Ald. A. A. C. Cocks).

The Rev. W. G. Taylor, superintendent of the mission, said the mission was used last year by 15,000 seamen. The evangelistic work was commenced in 1884, and it had been extended so rapidly that the time was approaching when it would be necessary to take the roof off the premises and put on a couple of extra storeys.

Mr. E. Townsend said a sailor's life was beset with temptations when ashore, and excuses should always be made for what many people regarded as shortcomings in character.

The Rev. P. J. Stephen pointed out that the British nation and the Commonwealth of Australia owed more to the seafaring than to any other class.

The Lord Mayor eulogised the work of the mission, and pointed out its great utility in assisting the sailor on shore. It was a practical form of Christianity, and deserved all the sympathy that could be bestowed upon it.

Mr. E. Vickery also addressed those present. The remainder of the evening was devoted to vocal and musical items.

COUNTRY HOSPITALS.

CAMDEN, Wednesday.

At the annual meeting of the Camden Cottage Hospital, the report and balance-sheet showed considerable progress during the year. The total revenue for the year was £1184; at the end of the year £191 stood at credit of the general account, and £550 in invested funds. The number of patients treated exceeded any previous year, totalling 229, the average daily number of patients being 10.32. The following officers were elected:—President, Mr. W. C. Furner, J.P.; executive, Messrs. G. V. Sidman and F. E. Wheeler.

JERILDERIE, Wednesday.

At a committee meeting of the hospital the election of officers resulted:—President, Mr. J. A. T. Rochfort; hon. treasurer, Mr. J. Kennedy. Miss A. B. Cleary, of Sydney, was appointed matron.

KURRI KURRI, Wednesday.

At the adjourned annual meeting of subscribers of the Kurri Kurri District Hospital the following officers were elected:—President, E. Aubin; vice-president, R. Young; treasurer, C. A. Lynch; secretary, T. L. Johns; trustees, Harrison, Hadfield, Ross, A. Roderick, and Paul; committee, Atkinson, Dunn, Goodshaw, Herron, Hope, R. Jenkins, Kear, Littlefair, Liversage, Parkes, Tapp, and Wheatley.

NARRANDERA, Wednesday.

At a committee meeting of the Narrandera District Hospital the following office-bearers were elected:—President, Mr. J. Lindeman; secretary, Mr. H. S. Robinson; treasurer, Mr. E. Hutchinson, sen.; medical officer, Dr. H. G. Lethbridge.

PARKES, Wednesday.

The ballot for the hospital committee resulted in the election of Messrs. Bullock, Bass, Carter, Dalton, Derwin, Howard, Medlyn, Metcalfe, Moulden, O'Shannassy, Sanders, Smiles, and Woodward.

WARREN, Wednesday.

Mr. E. K. Rutledge has been elected president of the Warren District Hospital.

FOOTPAD'S EXPLOIT.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

The report of an exciting encounter with a footpad was reported to the police to-day. Miss Irene Hyson, a saleswoman, who lives in Ascot Vale, stated that while walking along Long's-road, Ascot Vale, at half-past 9 o'clock last night, a man suddenly seized her, and after throwing his coat over her head to muffle her screams, he wrenched her watch and neck chain from her. The man then ran away, and has since evaded capture.

Major Percy Bailey, D.S.O., has vested in Sir Carl Meyer, for the benefit of the village, his title to the parish hall at Newport, in Essex, which was erected by his father, the late Sir James Bailey.

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DIAMOND WEDDINGS.

FIELDER—BOURNE.—February 14, 1853, in the Church of England, Wollombi, near Maitland, by the Rev. J. F. R. Wingfield, George Fielder, to Mary Ann Bourne. Present address, Meldora, Upper-street, Tamworth.

DEATHS.

CLARKE.—February 12, 1913, at his residence, 38 Macquarie-street, Leichhardt, William Strachan Clarke. At rest.

DAVIES.—February 12, 1913, at his late residence, Overton, Lavender Bay, John Stratford, elder son of the late John Davies, of Leddicott, Lavender Bay, aged 51 years.

GATE.—February 11, 1913, Vivian John Young, dearly-loved younger son of Isaac T. and Sarah Gate, of Tapio, Noble-street, Mosman.

HOLT.—February 3, at Molong, Muriel Ivy, the dearly-loved wife of H. R. J. Holt, Molong.

MACADAM.—February 12, at Dunedin, James Martin Macadam, of Bryntysilio, Greenoaks-avenue, Darling Point, son of late Robt. Macadam, of Edinburgh, and nephew of the late Sir Theodore Martin, K.C.B., K.C.V.O., in his 67th year. (By cable.)

McNAMARA.—February 12, 1913, William John McNamara, second son of the late Pilot McNamara, of Swansea, Wales. Home papers please copy.

MINNS.—December 26, 1912, Harold W. Minns (late P. and O. Co., R.M.S. Mooltan), of Newport, Isle of Wight, England, aged 37.

SHERLOCK.—February 12, at her late residence, 162 George-street, Redfern, Ellen, beloved wife of Thomas H. Sherlock, aged 43 years. R.I.P.

THOMAS.—January 29, at Anglesey House, Forbes, Richard Anglesey, youngest son of Mrs. M. Thomas.

TRAPPEL.—February 11, 1913, at his late residence, 22 Brougham-street, Glebe, John, dearly beloved husband of Christina Trappel, aged 29 years and 10 months. R.I.P.

WEEKES.—February 11, 1913, at the Children's Hospital, Camperdown, Alfred, son of Alfred and Rosette Weekes. Safe in the arms of Jesus.

WILLIAMS.—February 12, 1913, at Holmwood, Strathfield, John, eldest son of the late J. C. Williams, of Samoa.

WILSON.—February 10, 1913, at her residence, 9 Walter-street, Croydon, Ellen, dearly beloved wife of Mr. J. H. Wilson, and eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Edmunds, of Powell-street, Homebush.

IN MEMORIAM.

ATHORN.—A tribute of everlasting love to the memory of our dear brother, Robert Hector (Heck), who departed this life on February 13, 1904, aged 27.

Sleep on, dear brother, and take thy rest,
They miss you most who loved you best.

Inserted by his loving sisters and brothers-in-law, E. and A. Jones, F. and S. Cottrill.

BOWDITCH.—In loving memory of our dear wife and mother, Alice Lincoln Bowditch, who passed away on the 13th day of February, 1910. Gone from us, but fondly remembered. Inserted by her loving husband and children.

CLARK.—In loving memory of my darling daughter, Lillie, who was called home on February 13, 1894, at Arncliffe. Inserted by her loving mother.

DAWES.—In loving memory of my dear daughter and our dear sister, Nellie, who departed this life February 13th, 1905. Dearly loved, but sadly missed. Inserted by her loving mother, brother, and sister, Alfred and Ada Dawes.

EDWARDS.—In loving remembrance of Elizabeth Anne, who died February 13, 1910. Inserted by her son and daughters, Jack, Ethel, Lizzie, Flos, Dora.

HATTON.—In loving memory of our dear mother, who departed this life February 13th, 1908.

Mother, they ask if we miss you,
If there is such a vacant place;
We both miss your loving kindness,
And your dear, sweet, loving face.

Inserted by her loving sons, William and Robert.

HUTCHISON.—In fond and loving memory of our dear little daughter, Violet Millicent, who passed away February 13, 1912.

A painful shock; a dreadful blow;
Our dearest little daughter, we do miss you so.
No matter how we cry, no matter how we call,
There is nothing left to answer, but the photo on the wall.

Inserted by her loving father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Hutchison.

JOHNSTONE.—In loving remembrance of my dear husband, James Johnstone, who passed away February 13, 1910.

I think I see your dear, kind face,
Although three years have passed,
But in my memory still you live,
And will until the last.

Inserted by his loving wife, Catherine Johnstone.

MANNIX.—In loving memory of my dear husband, who was accidentally killed February 13th, 1911. Thy will be done. Inserted by his ever-loving wife, Ann, and children, Irene and David.

MANNIX.—In ever-loving memory of my dear son and our dear brother, David, who was accidentally killed February 13th, 1911. Rest in peace. Inserted by his loving father, brothers, and sisters.

MANNIX.—In sad but loving memory of dear David Mannix, who departed this life February 13, 1911, aged 21 years.

It is sad, but it is true, we cannot tell why,
The good are the first that are called to die,
But in heaven we trust to meet some day,
For death is the ransom we all have to pay.

Inserted by P. Davin.

MONEY.—In loving memory of our darling little son, Wally, who departed this life February 13, 1910, aged 10 months. Inserted by his loving mother and father, Lizzie and Joe Money.

MOORE.—In loving memory of my dear husband and our dear father, John A. Moore, who died February 13, 1908. Inserted by his loving wife and family.

MORRIS.—In loving memory of our very dear daughter, Priscilla Grace, who died at Lithgow, February 13, 1912. Inserted by her sorrowing father and mother, W. and M. J. Walker.

MORRIS.—In loving memory of our dear sister and sister-in-law, Grace, who departed this life February 13, 1912. Inserted by Alex., Florence, James, Mary, and May Walker.

MORRIS.—In loving memory of our dear sister, Grace, who departed this life February 13, 1912. Inserted by her loving sister and brother-in-law, Isabel and Tom Crockett.

MURDEN.—In loving memory of my dear wife and our dear mother, Sarah Murden, who departed this life February 13, 1912.

Worthy of lasting love was she
From those she left behind;
A better mother could not be found,
Nor one more true and kind.
Dear is the grave where mother is laid;
Sweet is the memory that never will fade;
Roses will wither; eyes cease to see;
If others forget you, never will we.

Inserted by her loving husband and family.

MURDEN.—In loving memory of my dear mother, Sarah Murden, who departed this life February 13, 1912, at 1 London-street, Enmore.

Out in the lonely graveyard,
Beneath the lonely sod,
There lies my darling mother, sleeping,
Resting in peace with God.

Inserted by her loving daughter, Sarah.

PARKER.—In loving remembrance of my dearly loved husband, Charlie, who departed this life February 13, 1911.

Friends may think I have forgotten you,
When at times they see me smile;
But they little know what an aching heart
That smile hides all the while.

Inserted by his loving wife, E. M. Parker.

PARKER.—In loving memory of our dear son, Charlie, who passed away February 13, 1911.

Do not ask us if we miss him;
There is such a vacant place.
Can we e'er forget his footsteps,
Or his dear familiar face?

Inserted by his loving parents.

PARKER.—In loving memory of our dear brother, Charlie, who died February 13, 1911.

It's just two years ago to-day,
Since our dear brother Charlie passed away;
We, who loved, only know
How much we lost two years ago.

Inserted by his loving brothers, Herb and Alf.

PARKER.—In loving remembrance of my dear brother, Charlie, who departed this life February 13, 1911, aged 25 years.

We who loved you, sadly miss you,
Though we know that God did best,
When He eased your pain and suffering,
And He laid you down to rest.

Inserted by his devoted sister, Violet, and Harry Shugg.

PARKER.—In loving memory of our dear brother, Charlie, "Chum," who departed this life February 13, 1911, aged 25 years 7 months. Gone, but not forgotten. Inserted by his loving brother and sister-in-law, Carlisle and Tess Parker.

PARKER.—In loving memory of our dear brother, Charlie, who departed this life 13th February, 1911. Dead, but not forgotten. Inserted by his loving sisters, Ada, Blanche, Sadie.

PEARCE.—In loving memory of my dear wife and our mother, Elizabeth, who departed this life February 13, 1912.

Good was her heart, in friendship sound,
Patient in pain, was loved by all around,
A better mother or wife never lived on this earth,
She proved to her children a true mother's worth.

Inserted by her loving husband and daughters, William, Lizzie, and Alice.

PEARCE.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Elizabeth Pearce, who departed this life on February 13, 1912.

Long days and nights she bore the pain;
To try and cure was all in vain.
But God, who did and knew it best,
Did ease her pain and give her rest.

Inserted by her loving son and daughter-in-law, James and Jinnie.

SCOTT.—In loving memory of our dear little Charlie, who died February 13, 1910, aged 4 years and 8 months. Never forgotten by his father and mother and brothers, Willie and Jack. Safe in the arms of Jesus.

SCOTT.—In loving memory of our dear little Charlie, who passed away February 13, 1910. Inserted by his grandparents, W. and K. Scott.

STEVENS.—In loving memory of our dear daughter, Lily, who passed away at Burwood, February 13th, 1911, after a long illness, aged 19 years and 5 months. Sadly missed by her loving father and mother, H. and A. Stevens.

STEVENS.—In affectionate remembrance of my dear and only sister, Lily, who died February 13th, 1911, after a long illness, aged 19 years. Never forgotten by her sister May.

SUTHERLAND.—In loving memory of my dear son and our brother, Kenneth William, who departed this life February 13th, 1912. Inserted by his loving mother and sisters.

SUTHERLAND.—In loving memory of our dear nephew, Kenneth William Sutherland, who departed this life February 13, 1912, aged 18. Inserted by his loving aunt and uncle, Ethel and William McD. Sutherland.

WALSHAW.—In loving memory of my dear daughter, Eleanor, who departed this life February 13th, 1908. Inserted by her loving mother and brother, S. and Geo. Skinner.

WALSHAW.—In loving memory of my dear sister, Ellie Walshaw, who departed this life February 13th, 1908.

In Heaven we trust we will meet you some day,
For death is a tribute we all have to pay.

Inserted by her loving sister and brother-in-law, Neva and Walter Walshaw.

WALSHAW.—In sad but loving memory of our dear sister, Eleanor Walshaw, who departed this life February 13, 1908, aged 29 years.

Five years have passed, still we miss you,
Never will your memory fade,
Saddest thoughts will always linger
Around the spot where you are laid.

Inserted by her loving brother and sister-in-law, Harry and Fanny Skinner.

SPECIAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE FATE OF CAPTAIN SCOTT.

FIVE PAGES OF PICTURES IN THIS WEEK'S SYDNEY MAIL RELATING TO THE ANTARCTIC EXPEDITION.

THE "MAIL" To-day has a page portrait of Captain Scott, whose death in Antarctica is reported; a portrait of Mrs. Scott, for whom the whole world is in murmuring sympathy; various plans and charts showing the route taken by Captain Scott, Amundsen, and others; and several Pictures of the Ship Terra Nova and her crew.

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The Sydney Morning Herald.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1913.

CAPTAIN SCOTT'S FAREWELL MESSAGE.

Captain Scott wrote his farewell message to the nation on the 25th March of last year; it was discovered by the search party in the following November, so that almost a year has elapsed since the dying hero penned the words that yesterday thrilled the whole of the civilised world. Yet so wide are the ramifications of the telegraph and the cables, which have been justly called the nervous system of the world, and so rapid their action, that within one day of the first announcement of the tragic news from London that news has been transmitted to the uttermost parts of the earth, and there have been received from every quarter of the globe expressions of the deep sympathy with the nation and families that mourn for the brave dead. The feelings of grief and sorrow that the tragic news has awakened in the people of every nation add another to the many manifestations that have occurred in recent years of the growing spirit of true cosmopolitanism—the spirit which, in the words of the old Roman poet, regards nothing human as alien to it, and which makes every nation mourn with the people that weep under the shadow of a great disaster. It is occasions such as these that evoke the expression of that spirit, that reveal the oft-forgotten, oft-disregarded truth of the brotherhood of man, and point us with fresh hope to the ideal of the reign of unbroken peace. But the great explorer's message, and the reply that it has called forth in our hearts, make a stronger and deeper appeal to us as Britons. Captain Scott's expedition was a British adventure in the widest sense. To its equipment the people of Greater Britain, as well as of Great Britain, contributed both men and money. The glory of its achievements belongs to the whole race, and the whole race lies stricken under the tragedy of its close. The monument of hardihood, endurance, and courage which the dead have raised is a national monument, and the record of their heroic deeds and sufferings now forms part of the heritage of the race. And it is common possessions such as these that are the strongest factors in making for the unity of the Empire.

It is sometimes said in these latter days that the real bonds that unite the Empire are a mere cash-nexus and an instinct of self-preservation—ties which spring solely from feelings of self-interest. It is not so. The roots of our unity strike far deeper than that. They lie in the hearts of the men and women of the British race in every quarter of the world. The compelling force is kinship, kinship in blood, in feeling, in tradition, and in history; and the indwelling assurance that we are members of one family. And it is by virtue of that feeling of kinship and of that assurance that the loss that Britain has sustained by the death of her great sailor has laid every part of the British Dominions under the shadow of a great sorrow. But our sympathy must find expression in more than mere lip-service. The dead have given their lives for the honour of the country, and with their dying breath have appealed to the nation to care for those that were dependent on them. It is the nation's duty to respond to that appeal promptly and generously. As we share in the common glory of achievement, we share also in a common responsibility. To-day's cable news informs us that in London the Royal Geographical Society has started a fund to provide for the widows and orphans of the heroic dead, that a Mansion House fund is being considered, and that in the British House of Commons the Premier has declared "the appeal will not fall on deaf ears." In this city the Lord Mayor has opened a fund, and with prompt sympathy the principal theatrical managers have decided to give simultaneous help throughout Australasia. No words of ours should be necessary to commend this cause to the many patriotic and philanthropic men and women of our State. We feel sure that by their prompt and generous subscriptions they will maintain the State's reputation for an open-handed charity which does not confine its bounty within the limits of the State, but recognise the claims made upon it by its kindred throughout the Empire.

OUR VISITORS.

The arrival of two visiting Japanese warships in the premier port of the Commonwealth reminds us that with a new fleet of our own nearly in being we are almost entitled to call ourselves brothers in arms. The renewal of the Anglo-Japanese treaty for another ten years assures a feeling of amity and friendship between the two nations, and the understanding is so markedly to the advantage of both parties that it is sincerely to be hoped that no vagaries of international diplomacy will disturb the existing arrangement for some time to come. As an Eastern nation earnestly striving to incorporate with its own immemorial tradition all the practical advances of the Western world Japan has long been an object lesson to the nations of the earth. It would be difficult or impossible to quote a parallel record of progress in the applied arts and sciences, in the organisation of commerce and industry, in the education of the people, or in political development. When we remember how much has been done in a quarter of a century, and how much of it has been accomplished in no spirit of self-interest, but in a whole-souled devotion to the highest patriotism, we feel proud to have such a race as our allies and friends, and, indeed, sometimes experience a chastened mood in which we are inclined to reproach ourselves in that those who were once our pupils have begun to set the lessons for Dame Europa's school. But it is a common experience that the scholar outruns his teacher, and we are certainly not likely to begrudge to Japan her remarkable progress. As the most enlightened people of the East, not to say the most formidable, the Japanese have come in no small measure to hold the world's peace in their hands, and there is every reason to believe that they will use their great opportunity wisely and well. No nation that is so heartily devoted to the true progress of its people, and that counts no sacrifice too great to that end, is likely ever to be a menace to the world at large. On the other hand, the friendship of Great Britain is no mean asset in the making of Japan's future. It assures her the opportunity for internal development without any fear of foreign intervention.

But it is not merely in the domain of high politics that this feeling of friendship prevails. Through many visits of Japanese warships we have become familiar with officers and men, and have come to like them—a remark, we think, that applies equally to all classes, whether or no they happen to be brought into official contact with the visitors. As occasion offers, we try to make these visits as pleasant as possible. As a people we feel only the most cordial friendship for a nation that we may almost describe as our next-door neighbour. That virtual proximity implies great things now, and must imply greater in the future. The world's centre of gravity is always changing, and long before the close of the twentieth century, more especially with the opening of the Panama Canal, the Pacific will be the world's highway of commerce; what, in fact, the Mediterranean was in the fifteenth century, and what in the seventeenth century the Atlantic began to become. Shall we share this great heritage as brothers in arms working together for the mutual good of the millions who in time to come will be our people? It is profoundly to be hoped so, and so far nothing has come between us to destroy the dream. The fervid patriotism of Japan ought to enable her to realise the true inwardness even of our "White Australia" policy, a policy which as time goes on may be shorn of much of its crudeness. But so long as there is the sense of friendship in the background little harm can come, and we can honestly wish Japan godspeed in her task of nation-building; and be honestly glad when those wishes are so cordially reciprocated as they are to-day.

THE DOMINIONS ROYAL COMMISSION.

The members of the Dominions Royal Commission, who have arrived in Australia, will be assured of a hearty welcome to the Commonwealth. They represent the first important committee of inquiry into Imperial matters which has visited these shores, and we have no doubt that everything is being done by both the Federal and the State Governments to facilitate their mission during what must necessarily be a limited stay amongst us. The commission was, it will be remembered, appointed last April as a result of the proceedings of the last Imperial Conference. If it is to present an adequate report which will justify its terms of reference, its conclusions should be of the utmost value to every part of the Empire. For it was asked to inquire into the resources of the Dominions, and the facilities, existing and potential, for the encouragement of their commerce; upon their requirements and the needs of the United Kingdom in the matter of food and raw materials; and "upon the extent, if any, to which the mutual trade of the several parts of the Empire has been or is being affected beneficially or otherwise by the laws now in force other than fiscal laws, and generally to suggest any methods consistent always with the existing fiscal policy of each part of the Empire by which the trade of each part with the others, and with the United Kingdom, may be improved and extended." The question of fiscal policy was expressly removed from the scope of the commission's functions with the unanimous assent of the Imperial Conference. It was inevitable, if the commission was to be prompt in its findings, and to devote its attention to more useful and less controversial work, that this decision should have been made.

Members of the House of Commons were excluded from membership of the commission in order that party politics should not in any way enter into its discussions. Whilst it has not been possible to exclude as the representatives of the Dominions men who have taken a prominent part in public life, no fault can be found with the appointment. Of the other members of the commission, Sir Edgar Vincent, the chairman, is a financial authority, and an economist of the highest rank. He reorganised the finances of Turkey and Egypt; and it is satisfactory that his services are now available for the Empire as a whole. Sir Alfred Bateman is a distinguished public official who has devoted his whole life to questions affecting the trade of the Empire, not the least of his services whilst he was Comptroller-General at the Board of Trade being the compilation of the now famous fiscal Blue Book which did much to shatter Mr. Chamberlain's theories. Sir H. Rider Haggard, best known as a novelist, is an eminent authority on agricultural questions, and has devoted considerable attention to such matters as afforestation. Mr. Garnett is a Lancashire cotton-spinner. The commission is, therefore, composed of practical men of wide experience, who will be able to present an impartial view on the evidence presented to them. They have already examined a large number of witnesses in England, including several persons who have spoken of Australian conditions. But the personal observation and contact with living conditions which will be possible during their tour through the Commonwealth should be far more valuable than information gathered at a distance, however complete. There can be no question that we are only at the beginning of the development of the almost unlimited resources which the Empire possesses, and of the promotion of the interchange of commodities within the Empire. All that is required for their adequate exploitation is expert guidance, based on full knowledge, and this the commission should supply in ample measure.

THE HERESY HUNT.

The Government must hail with relief the close of the Labour Conference, whose session this year has been marked with more strenuous and sensational activities than ever before. On previous occasions the conference has raked its Parliamentary representatives with fusillades of extremely candid criticism, but frequently during this session the Government must earnestly have prayed to be delivered from its friends. The three motions of censure passed upon a Labour Ministry by a Labour conference indicate that that party is by no means quite a happy family just now, and when, into the bargain, an inquiry is being held which certain members of the Government have been summoned to attend to justify their deeds, one feels that political tyranny could no further go. Constitutional history might be searched in vain for a similar phenomenon. Ministers have been called upon to answer for their actions at the Bar of the House, and private members have had to defend themselves before their constituents, but never have members and Ministers en masse been ordered to appear before an irresponsible tribunal to justify themselves if they can. We do not seek to palliate the sins of the Ministry, whether of omission or commission, but we do not think that the Political Labour League Conference is the proper court before whom any member of Parliament should make his explanations. A representative of the people is responsible to two bodies alone, his country and his constituency. He should owe no duty to anyone else, for, if he does, it reduces government to a travesty. That a Government should be compelled to plead its own cause before a gathering which so far from representing popular opinion or even party opinion only represents that section of the latter that controls the Trades Hall is about the most crushing indictment of Labour rule that its worst enemy could urge.

It will be interesting to see the attitude which the various defendants adopt. Some may disregard the summons and defy the conference to do its worst. Some may feel, like Henry IV., that Paris is worth a Mass, and may swallow the indignity of the whole proceeding in order to be allowed to remain in the fold. In any case it is a difficult position for all the gentlemen in question, and whether they are prepared to submit to humiliation or not one cannot withhold a certain amount of sympathy. On the other hand, one cannot entirely commiserate them upon their situation, for it is, after all, the logical outcome of the system they have seen fit to adopt. The whole maxim of the Labour party is unquestioning obedience to orders. The Cabinet obeys caucus implicitly and unthinkingly; caucus obeys the Labour leagues, and it is not surprising that the latter are now insisting upon the most thorough subservience on the part of those whom they have chosen. It is not an idea which commends itself to the ordinary individual. It reduces a member of Parliament to a cypher, and Parliament itself to the level of a register which records the wishes of those who happen for ever so short a time, and by ever so narrow a margin, to control the keys. It means that we have strayed very far from the conception of Burke—no truer democrat ever lived—that a member of Parliament should not be a mere automaton, but one chosen to "represent" his constituents in the freest and fullest sense. It also means that no man of character or force will ever submit to the indignities which a Parliamentary career will, under such circumstances, involve, and that we will depend for our government upon colourless nonentities. Indeed, the whole principle of Parliamentary government would be defeated, and on such lines would become a farce. Yet this is what Labour offers both to the elector and to the elected. Liberalism may have its faults, but it permits liberty of action to all its representatives, and should they prove unsatisfactory it prefers the verdict of the ballot-box to the sordid methods of a police court wrangle.

INCREASE OF CRIME.

The Minister for Justice is very properly concerned for the good name of this State in respect of the moral condition of its inhabitants, and all patriotic citizens will endorse his view of the necessity for care in the use of the terms describing that condition. It is certainly a poor advertisement for any country to be held up to the deprecating pity of its neighbours as being under the influence of "a wave of crime," and we agree that such an expression is of larger significance than the true condition of the criminal calendar warrants. It is, therefore, with no idea of blackening our own character that we point out that, notwithstanding the Minister's deprecation of the use of strong terms, there is a real necessity for honest acknowledgment of the plain facts before our communal age. Mr. Hall himself, whilst generally defending the morals of the community, points out that no less than 40 per cent. of criminals escape being brought to justice, and thus admits that the criminal statistics, based upon law court cases, are not, after all, a fair criterion of the evil propensities of a certain section of the public. We know that there has been widespread anxiety because of this, and the demand for more police has become insistent. Thus it happens that, when attention is paid to the remarks of the Judges and magistrates, on the increase in certain forms of crime, one must choose some expression strong enough to convey a warning as to the morals of the people. If we are not to denominate the continued trouble of petty thieving, or the increasing enterprise of the burglar, by the formidable phrase "a wave of crime," we may perhaps choose another less hysterical, but the facts remain the same.

The deputation from the Master Retailers' Association is very largely supported in its statement on the subject of the increase of crime by the remarks of Judge Backhouse, who at the recent Quarter Sessions Court spoke very clearly and definitely upon the working of the first offenders' provisions of the Crimes Act. His Honor took occasion to refer to the increasing experience of the Courts of that class of persons to whose criminal propensities the Retailers' Association's deputation refer. Wholesale pilfering goes on, and there seems to be a steady growth of that utter lack of conscience and that contempt for moral order which, if not checked, is certain to grow to serious proportions. Judge Backhouse, moreover, called attention to the behaviour of many of those detected in stealing from their employers, and brought to justice, and animadverted upon the lying, and perjury, and vilification of the police in the effort to escape the consequences of their crime. These may not connote a "wave of crime," but they undoubtedly denote a moral condition that menaces the best interests of the community. It is an unchallenged fact that many persons have lately figured in the police courts as "first offenders," and have received the benefits of a kindly and humane provision intended to apply to cases for other than theirs. Some of the merchants of the city have no doubt at all that the steady leakage in certain directions has been due to the undetected pilfering of persons in their employ. It is in this direction, for one, that we may properly desire an improvement in public morals, and without being a horrid example to the world, or overwhelmed beneath a "wave of crime," there is large need for increased activity on the part of the authorities as well as that of the public generally. The members of the community given to pilfering should be disabused of the notion that the "first offenders'" privileges were devised for their special benefit.

Regulating Prices.—Looking backwards in the course of his speech at Penrith last night the Leader of the Opposition (Mr. Cook) said there never was a greater will of the wisp than Mr. Hughes's proposal to regulate prices. "I wonder," he added, "every day that workmen in Australia don't throw their economic pedlars overboard, who try to ram this kind of thing down their throats. It simply cannot be done, and it won't be done. The Labour Ministers seem to have their faces turned over their shoulders towards the 14th and 15th century, when they tried this thing and failed. Professor Abbott has written a book on the common people of ancient Rome, in which he showed that Diocletian tackled the job 200 years ago, and got 800 articles of commerce with the price of every one of them fixed. What happened? They simply held the whole community up, and the thing broke down of its own weight, and the only people who suffered were the working people, who wanted the goods. (Cheers.) If you begin to fix arbitrary prices and interfere with the laws of supply and demand, then is the opportunity for your speculator to step in for your smart business man, and he runs away with the profit while you are left with the poverty." (Cheers.)

Labour Conference.—Mr. Flowers (Vice-President of the Executive Council) was waited upon by a deputation from the Labour Conference concerning the action of the police at Wollongong in interfering with a street meeting of socialists there recently. Mr. Flowers explained to the deputation that the police acted under municipal regulations, as in the case of Sydney. The practice in the city was not to interfere with street meetings unless they obstructed the traffic. He would undertake to see that this practice was followed elsewhere.

The Case of W. J. Ellis.—The papers in connection with the case of W. J. Ellis have been referred to the Chief Railway Commissioner for a further report. The case of Ellis was investigated by a select committee, which reported in his favour. Ellis was transferred from a certain post to another in the railway service to which he objected, on the ground of unfair treatment, and asked for reinstatement and compensation. The Chief Commissioner declined to adopt the recommendation, and it is now a question of whether or not the Government will place a sum of money on the estimates for Ellis' benefit. Mr. Johnson is being asked for his advice on one or two points.

The King of Australia.—All queerly addressed letters suspected of being official received by the General Post Office are sent on to the chief secretary. Yesterday one arrived addressed, "To His Majesty the King of Australia." The letter turned out to be one from a Sunday-school child at Barbadoes. The little one in her innocence asked "The King of Australia" to send a donation to her Sunday school at Mount Tabor, St. John's, Barbadoes.

A Surfeit of Racing.—Dr. Doyle, M.L.C., in the course of an address at the annual meeting of the Newcastle Jockey Club, expressed the opinion that an alarming increase had taken place in the number of races held in the district during the year. The doctor went on to explain that a few years ago the Newcastle and Wallsend Jockey Clubs agreed that there was too much racing, and they decided to cut it down to thirty-eight days in the year. Since then the Gaming Act had been passed, and, in his opinion, the one bad element in that Act was that it led to an increase of racing. Within a 30-mile radius of Newcastle they had 60 days' racing. He intended to ask the meeting to protest against any further increase in the district. The club gave every penny that it made in accommodation to the general public, and in prizes to the horse-owners. It was not a proprietary club. He moved that the following resolution be sent to the Chief Secretary and the president of the A.J.C.:—"That the members of the Newcastle Jockey Club, having taken into consideration the great increase in racing in this district in the last few years, believe that it is against the best interests of the general racing public, and against the business of the district, that any further increase should take place." The motion was lost by ten votes to seven.

German New Guinea.—An account of the preliminary journeyings of the expedition that is now exploring German New Guinea is published in the "Frankfurter Zeitung" of January 1. The party, of which Herr Stolle is the leader, arrived at Friedrich Wilhelmshafen (German New Guinea) in February, 1912. Soon after, in company of 40 policemen and 70 carriers, they left in the Government steamer Komet, and were taken for a distance of 270 miles up the Augusta River, where they disembarked between the villages of Malu and Zambun. At this spot they built their main camp. The first task consisted in exploring the immediate neighbourhood of the camp. Near Malu, on the summit of a mountain 820ft high, a village was discovered, whose inhabitants spoke a different language from the natives along the shores of the river. They were cannibals. The natives of the villages in the neighbourhood of the camp proved friendly. Up to the beginning of July an excursion was made on the river right up to the 112th degree of longitude, in the course of which several of the contributaries of the Augusta River were entered for short distances. Unfortunately, the large motor boat belonging to the expedition was lost during one of these excursions, which proved a severe, and for the moment irreparable, loss. The expedition also lost their engine-driver, Schatteberg, who died; while Herr Stolle himself had the misfortune to break his leg. Fortunately, he quickly recovered. Subsequently other excursions were made, on foot or by steamer. The geographer reached the summit of the Hunstern, 4428ft in height, and was followed by the botanist and zoologist, who discovered in the mountainous regions caoutchouc, and great numbers of gutta trees. An extensive excursion on the April River, in which all members of the expedition were to take part, was planned for the beginning of September. No news of the expedition has since been received.

CAPTAIN SCOTT'S APPEAL.

HELP FOR BEREAVED.

LOCAL FUNDS STARTED.

The Lord Mayor (Alderman A. Cocks, M.L.A.), opened a fund yesterday for the relief of the relatives of those who perished in the Antarctic, and is very hopeful of a really grand response. The Lord Mayor acknowledges the following subscriptions:—

Mr. Anthony Hordern	£105 0 0
Mrs. Walter Hall	100 0 0
Sir Allen Taylor	50 0 0
Hugh Dixson	50 0 0
Arthur A. C. Cocks (Lord Mayor)	10 10 0
Mrs. Cocks (Lady Mayoress)	10 10 0
T. A. Dibbs	10 10 0
H. S. Levy	5 5 0
A. E. Jaques	5 5 0
W. J. Gollin	5 5 0
Kelso King	5 5 0
Albert Borchard	5 5 0
Robert Dixson	5 5 0
Mr. B. McBride	3 3 0
Hon. W. J. Trickett	3 3 0
Mr. C. C. Gale	3 3 0

The secretary of the Chamber of Commerce has forwarded the following list of contributions to the town clerk from members of the council of the chamber:—

J. Russell French	£10 10 0
H. Y. Braddon	5 5 0
A. Gordon Wesche	5 5 0
J. M. Sandy	5 5 0
F. W. Stoddart	5 5 0
F. N. Yarwood	5 5 0
John Keep and Sons	5 5 0
J. Maitland Paxton	5 5 0
C. Mason Allard	5 5 0
Robert Reid and Co.	5 5 0
E. K. Allport	5 5 0
C. E. D. Meares	2 2 0
David Reid	1 1 0

S. M. HERALD LIST.

The proprietors of the "Sydney Morning Herald" have decided to open a subscription list in aid of the fund established for the purpose of providing for those who were dependent upon the lost heroes.

Contributions will be thankfully received and acknowledged in these columns from day to day.

John Fairfax and Sons	£100 0 0
W. C. Hyslop	1 0 0
Anglo-Austral, mother and sister	0 10 0
Dorothy H.	0 2 0
Grand total	£545 4 0

MINING CONFERENCE.

DATE NOT FIXED.

NEWCASTLE, Wednesday.

The conference between the representatives of the proprietors and miners, which sat on Monday and adjourned till the course to be adopted by the Court for the Burwood wheelers' dispute had been made known, is expected to be continued shortly. It was made clear at the Court to-day that Judge Scholes was appointed to decide only the starting time of the wheelers. The proprietors and the Miners' Federation were in doubts as to whether other disputes would be decided. That point has now been made clear, and Judge Scholes will give his decision at the beginning of next week. It is not expected that the conference will sit till the award is given.

Mr. A. R. Cant said to-night that the proprietors had not yet decided upon the date that it would take place. He did not know whether it would sit this week, because the course taken by the Court had been made known, or whether it would be after Judge Scholes had given his decision.

Mr. D. Watson, the miners' president, appeared uneasy to-day regarding the conference. Although all the collieries in the two districts were working, he had doubts whether they would continue working until the proprietors had appointed a date for the conference. If a colliery were thrown idle it would place another obstacle in the way of the conference.

LATE MR. UNWIN.

Mr. George Plaistowe Unwin, an old Sydney identity, died on Sunday at his residence, Mosman, in his 71st year. He entered the postal service in 1861, and retired from it in 1906. In that period of 45 years he filled several important positions, among them being those of Assistant Superintendent of Mails, Postal Inspector, Chief Clerk and Deputy Postmaster-General. He left a widow and a grown-up family. The late Mr. Unwin was buried at Rookwood on Tuesday. The burial service was conducted by Canon Goddard. Among those present were Messrs. A. J. Arundell (Deputy Postmaster-General), J. S. Richardson (records branch), E. P. Ramsay (inspection branch), R. D. Miller (correspondence branch), H. J. Rowthorn (account branch), R. N. Allworth, W. F. Allworth, A. Hilligar, C. Hilligar, F. Hilligar, M. Way, F. Way, C. Curlewis, H. Stanger Leathes, A. B. Smith, A. E. Jaques.

TARIFF PROBLEM.

LIBERAL ATTITUDE.

BOARD OF EXPERTS SUGGESTED.

MR. COOK AT PENRITH.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

PENRITH, Wednesday.

The attitude of the Liberal party towards the tariff was defined by Mr. J. Cook, the newly-elected leader, in the Penrith Temperance Hall last night. The chair was occupied by the Mayor (Alderman T. Jones).

Mr. Cook was accorded a hearty reception. Among those present were Mr. Sydney Smith, Mr. Brinsley Hall, M.L.A., and Mr. Judges, president of the local Liberal League.

The Liberal leader favoured the relegation of the adjustment of the tariff to a body of business men and experts. This body's recommendations would, however, not be final, as they would have to be dealt with by the Commonwealth Parliament. The appointment of such a body to thrash out the details of the tariff would leave Parliament free for higher things and the broad principles of the tariff.

P.L.L. DOMINATION.

The recent castigation by the P.L.L. Conference of the State Ministers was caustically commented upon by Mr. Cook, who contrasted the shackled state of the Labour members with the freedom and independence which the Liberal representatives in Parliament enjoyed. Mr. Cook's remarks under this head aroused much cheering and merriment.

Commenting on the rather sparse attendance, the Mayor said they had considerable opposition in the shape of picture shows and so forth.

Mr. Cook expressed pleasure at finding himself once more in this corner of his old electorate, and was pleased to find the Liberal lamp burning steadily there. He understood that on May 31 next the Federal elections would be upon them, and he hoped they would give them a good man to represent that electorate. Just now there was no room for any but two parties. (Hear, hear.) They wanted a solid phalanx against the socialists. Here they were up against the difficulty that Liberals preferred to do their own thinking. They saw the socialistic party forming themselves into a tyranny, trying to dominate the Parliamentary party. They found one prominent delegate of it called by another a dictator, and he (Mr. Cook) did not know that the term was not true. They saw the P.L.L. Conference interfering with justice, and asking that men who had put obstacles on the railway line should be let out of gaol before the proper time. The conference wanted their own Judges, and it would be a sorry day if this body got its own way. Mr. Griffith at the Hobart conference said that they dealt with everything, from flying machines to brick-works. They wanted a solid Liberal phalanx to oppose this socialism.

DIFFICULTIES IN THE WAY.

The difficulties in the way of Liberal solidarity was the mixed fiscal opinions of their component parts. They were determined that the fiscal question should no longer dominate the course of the Liberal party. There was big work ahead of the Liberal party, which four years ago decided that the fiscal question should not keep Liberals apart. They said then that if the fiscal question became acute they would send it to a non-political business expert body. It must needs be that the tariff would require adjustment from time to time, and Parliament was an unfit body to treat a business problem in an adequate way. The tariff body would have no other object but to adjust it on business lines, and as the people of Australia wanted it Parliament would decide who the board should be, and should take the responsibility of the finished product in the shape of its recommendations. In this matter the work of the people of Australia should prevail with regard to the tariff question.

THE CAMPAIGN.

He hoped that in this fight they would not be hamstrung by minor questions like tariff adjustment. In Melbourne the tariff alteration was being made a burning question, and in Sydney there was a reverse movement. He said to the extremists on both sides that the Liberal party was not going to be divided by the fiscal question, and that the will of the people of Australia should be reflected in the tariff. The problem was the people's. The Labour party would vote for a broom stick if it got the selection; and the Liberals owed it to themselves to make themselves free citizens in this free land. (Applause.)

CAUCUS.

There was a body that directed their people how to vote, and whoever disobeyed was overwhelmed with opprobrium.

A Voice: How do you know?

Mr. Cook: I knew it to my sorrow. (Cheers.) The caucus rounded its people up like sheep. The caucus told their members that they did not represent the people; but a secret junta sitting in Sydney. The caucus dominated the thinking of their members, and was destroying the Parliament as a representative and responsible body. (Applause and dissent.) He instanced the case of the Federal Government trying to get £22,000,000 of Estimates through in 24 hours, which was an illustration of the want of financial control exercised by the caucus.

A Voice: Of course.

Mr. Cook asked if there was any democracy in the redistribution inequalities that the caucus had tried to foist on New South Wales.

A voice: Why didn't you take them on?

Mr. Cook: I did take them on, and they had to take them off. (Laughter and cheers.) This redistribution scheme would have made the vote of one man in the country worth three in the city. Either the caucus must go or responsible government must go, because they could not exist side by side. (Cheers.) He referred to the jettisoning of Mr. Nielsen after he had offended the caucus.

NEWCASTLE IRONWORKS.

Mr. Cook said he did not know whether Mr. M'Gowen and Mr. Griffith, as members of the State Ministry who had dared to give private enterprise a chance of developing the iron and steel industry at Newcastle were going to knuckle under to the caucus, which had censured them. "If they do it will be another illustration of the far-reaching tyranny which is erecting itself in the Governmental arena in New South Wales."

Referring to the Royal Commission Act, Mr. Cook said he believed it was the strongest thing enacted anywhere in the world. If a man were summoned before the Fruit Commission and declined to divulge his business secrets he could be fined £500. Such powers were not given their Judges, and was only paralleled in the case of the Star Chamber. The party commissions appointed by the Government to inquire into nationalisation matters all had their instructions beforehand in the platform of the Labour party. The Sugar Commission had reported against nationalisation, yet at the Hobart Conference a Commonwealth sugar refinery was placed as plank eleven, but a party commission had recommended against it. That notwithstanding Labour members had to support a Commonwealth sugar refinery, and under such conditions there could be no representative government under the caucus system. A Labour member had not to reason why, but to do and die electorally.

A Voice: Don't the majority of the conference decide it?

Mr. Cook: Yes, a majority of the caucus, but not a majority of the people. (Cheers.) In the Liberal Party no man is supposed to agree to a thing he does not believe. Labour members talked one way and voted another way. (Cheers.) Mr. Carr and some others recently spoke dead against some provisions in a bill in Parliament, and in half an hour they voted for it. (Laughter.) They had to do it, but no Liberal member was required to do such things.

TYRANNY.

The old doctrine of the tyranny of old days of appointing partisans to positions of place and favours was being brought back by the caucus of all people in these democratic days. It would inevitably destroy all that was best in their public life. It was what kings used to do in the days when they ruled tyrannically. If it was right to inquire into a man's political principles when he received a public appointment, new Governments would inquire what the political views of civil servants were. That was the American system of spoils to the victors. That was what preference to unionists meant in Government employment, and was discrimination of the worst kind. That was the essence of favouritism.

ELECTORAL MANIPULATION.

The Government had tried to cheat the democracy of a fair run at the elections by turning down two electoral schemes, and had manipulated the electoral laws of the country to suit their own particular book. Because it was found that nine more Liberals had voted by post than Labour electors, the postal voting system had been abolished. (Laughter.)

Commenting on the change of front of the recent P.L.L. conference on the six hours a day question, Mr. Cook said that that inscription on the banner had been taken down to be stowed away till the elections were over. (Cheers.)

BIG BUSINESSES.

Answering an interjection as to what could the Labour party do to put down trusts, Mr. Cook said that they could no more stamp out big businesses in these days of industrial activity than they could pluck the moon out of the heavens. Big businesses and concentration were the very law of their existence to-day. They meant cheap management, efficient control, and efficient production.

A voice: Sweating.

Mr. Cook: You have the Sugar Commission which has told you that if you do anything to injure the Colonial Sugar Refinery Company, you will have dearer sugar and not cheaper. The Government had plenty of power to deal with harmful trusts, but the power had laid unused for years, and since the Labour Government had been in office. Big businesses or combines did not necessarily hurt the people, but it was the duty of the State to keep its eyes on them because their power might become predatory.

On the motion of Mr. Brinsley Hall, M.L.A., seconded by Mr. Judge's, a hearty vote of confidence was accorded Mr. Cook.

PERSONAL.

The Governor and Lady Barron, who are leaving Tasmania next month for Western Australia, paid their last visit to Launceston yesterday, where they held a reception, which was largely attended. His Excellency was presented with an address inscribed on a silver salver from the corporation.

The Victorian Minister for Lands, Mr. M'Kenzie, and the Minister in Charge of Immigration, Mr. Hagelthorn, left Melbourne for Sydney yesterday. This evening they will deliver addresses on immigration under the auspices of the Million Club. To-morrow the Ministers, in conjunction with Mr. J. W. Reed, the Surveyor-General, will inspect the system of oil storage adopted in Sydney.

The Minister for Justice (Mr. D. R. Hall) left for Yass yesterday.

Mr. G. Valder (Superintendent of Agriculture), it is understood, is to succeed Mr. H. C. L. Anderson as Under-Secretary for Agriculture.

Captain Henderson, R.N., who is to take charge of the Commonwealth dockyards at Garden Island, is a passenger by the R.M.S. Otway, which is to arrive to-day. Prior to receiving his appointment, Captain Henderson was stationed with the West Indies squadron, and previously had charge of important works in connection with the Royal Naval Dockyards at Portsmouth.

Canon Hey Sharp, who has been travelling in England and on the Continent for the last 18 months, will arrive in Sydney again to-day by the Otway. Mrs. Hey Sharp has broken the journey at Adelaide, and will not return to Sydney for about two months.

Mr. R. E. Bailey, accountant in the wool and produce department of the Australian Mercantile Land and Finance Company, Ltd., left yesterday by the Orvieto for London, en route for Argentina, to take up a responsible position in the branch office that the company is establishing at Buenos Ayres. Prior to his departure, Mr. B. B. Allen, on behalf of the staff, made him a presentation of a gold watch. Mr. Bailey was a prominent golfer.

Among the passengers by the Medina, which arrived at Fremantle on Tuesday, is Dr. South, who was ship's surgeon on the steamer Narrung when she was damaged in the storm in the Bay of Biscay six weeks ago. He states that at one stage there did not appear to be one chance in a thousand of the vessel weathering the storm. The behaviour of the passengers and crew, he added, was splendid.

Members of the Chapman-Alexander Mission left Melbourne yesterday by the steamer Moeraki for New Zealand.

Eulogistic reference was made last night at the annual meeting of the Sydney district of the G.U.O. Oddfellows to the services of the secretray, Bro. S. M. Steembhom, who has held that position for 25 years.

Mr. W. Sommer, president of the Master Carters' Association of New South Wales, was last night entertained by the members at a banquet at Sargent's, Market-street, the occasion being the eve of his departure for England. Mr. G. Todd presided, and the Premier (Mr. M'Gowen), on behalf of those present, made a presentation to the guest.

The funeral of the late Mr. Charles E. Weber, of Carlville, Metropolitan-road, Enmore, took place at the Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood, and was attended by a large number of relatives and friends. The deceased was a prominent church worker in the Redfern district, and latterly at Enmore and Newtown. The burial service was conducted by the Rev. Howell Price, assisted by the Revs. F. Dillon, Gallop, and Noake. The chief mourners were the following:—Messrs. J. H. Catts, M.P. (son-in-law), F. A. Weber (brother), T. E. and A. J. Burke (brothers-in-law), Ernest, Robert, Archibald, and Frederick Sharp and E. L. Burke (nephews).

The death is announced by cable of Mr. James Martin Macadam, of Bryntysilio, Greenoaks-avenue, Darling Point, at Dunedin, where he was spending a holiday with Mrs. Macadam. The deceased gentleman was formerly manager of the Atlas Assurance Company, and was for many years chairman of the Fire Underwriters' Association. He also at one time was the representative of the insurance companies on the Fire Brigades Board. The deceased, who was a native of Edinburgh, was a nephew of the late Sir Theodore Martin, the author of a life of the Prince Consort, and a well-known Greek scholar. Mr. Macadam leaves a grown-up family of two sons and two daughters.

The funeral of Mr. Keith Barr, the young man who lost his life while endeavouring to rescue a boy from drowning at Gundy, 11 miles from Scone, on Sunday night, took place yesterday at the Rookwood Cemetery. A service was held at the residence of the deceased's parents, Ardoyne, Tillock-street, Summer Hill. The service was conducted by the Rev. Dr. Porter and the Rev. R. Gawthorpe. Pastor A. R. Fremlin also assisted in the service at the graveside.

STATE EDUCATION.

MR. MILLER'S VIEW.

BATHURST, Wednesday.

Speaking on the education question in the School of Arts, Mr. John Miller, M.L.A., said, "The State can't carry two systems of education. If your primary schools and secondary schools are not good enough for certain people in the community, and if those people want another system, then, so far as I am individually concerned, they must pay for that other system out of their own pockets."

CHINESE REPUBLIC.

ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION.

"The Chinese wanted a republic because it meant the lifting of the people from outer darkness into light." These introductory words were spoken by Mr. Hwang, Consul-General in Australia, at the Chinese Republic picnic at Clifton Gardens yesterday.

After luncheon speeches were made in the pavilion. The Consul-General said they had met to celebrate the inauguration of the republic of China. Good results had accrued from revolutions in France, the United States, and other countries. The 420 millions of China recognised that the revolutionary battles were fought in the interests of a new era—the Chinese Republic. The Chinese wanted a republic because it meant that China would be called into the councils of the nations of the world. The republic meant better conditions of life, both socially and commercially, to the teeming millions of China. It meant the building of railways, factories, and other industries. "I feel," concluded the Consul, "that events will prove that we are a nation with but one object, and that is the well-being of the world in general, and of our own nation in particular."

Mr. James Chuey (Junee) said it was only by unity of forces that good could be accomplished. The patriotism of their people would command the respect of every nationality.

The Rev. J. Young Way, Messrs. Samuel Chan, Sun Johnson, and Yee Hing also spoke.

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BALKAN WAR.

TURKEY'S APPEAL.

FOR INTERVENTION.

FURTHER REVERSES.

LONDON, Feb. 12.

The "Daily Telegraph" states that it is understood that Turkey, through Tewfik Pasha, the Ambassador in London, has formally requested the intervention of the Powers.

REPORTED TURKISH SUCCESSES.

LONDON, Feb. 12.

A message from Constantinople states that the Turkish troops at Chatalja have joined forces with the force at Papa Burgas, to the south-west, and have occupied the heights to the westward of the latter place.

A message from Constantinople states that the Turks sortied from Adrianople on Sunday, and captured at the point of the bayonet the Bulgarian position on the Daliden Hills, inflicting severe loss.

IMAGINARY VICTORIES.

SOFIA, Feb. 12.

The Government has issued a statement, declaring that the Turks are inventing imaginary victories, and adding that no important engagement has been fought at Chatalja, while 15,000 Turks were killed or wounded at Bulair, at the neck of the Gallipoli peninsula. The statement adds that the Bulgarians have already buried 2500 Turks, and 3000 corpses are still scattered over the field.

When the Turks landed at Charkeui, the Bulgarians quickly hemmed them in and drove them panic-striken to their vessels.

The Bulgarian infantry and artillery maintained a deadly fire, which killed and wounded thousands of Turks.

The Bulgarian casualties did not exceed 100, but being afterwards exposed to the fire of the warships, they retreated to fresh positions, six kilometres in the rear, and entrenched before Bulair.

IN EPIRUS.

ATHENS, Feb. 12.

The Greeks frustrated a Turkish attempt to occupy the Zavroko defile near Janina, in Epirus.

Many Turks were killed, and much war material was captured; but, on the other hand, the Greek losses were small.

General Mathemanoulis was slightly wounded in the engagement.

TURKISH IRONCLAD WRECKED.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 11.

The ironclad Assar-i-Tewfik has been wrecked at Karaburun.

LONDON, Feb. 12.

A wireless message from Constantinople states that the Bulgarians are firing on the salvage steamers assisting the Assar-i-Tewfik.

FOREIGNERS IN ADRIANOPLE.

PARIS, Feb. 12.

The Government has made further urgent representations to Bulgaria to allow the French subjects in Adrianople to leave the city.

IN CONSTANTINOPLE.

LONDON, Feb. 12.

The Constantinople correspondent of the "Daily News" states that the situation there is extraordinary. Business is at a standstill, and there have been many fires in the city, but the inhabitants are indulging in amusement and pleasure, and are giving no heed to the war.

The correspondent adds that cholera has broken out on the Asiatic shore.

The Government is in desperate financial straits, and is compelling the rich merchants to subscribe to the war funds. The Crown jewels have been hypothecated.

Owing to misadventure, the Russian cruiser Kagul fired a small gun, and the shot landed in the grounds of the Palace of Dolmabagche, the shore near Beshiktash. No damage was done, but the commander of the warship immediately apologised.

THE TURKISH DEBT.

PARIS, Feb. 12.

The Government is inviting the Ambassadors of the five Great Powers to a conference to discuss the question of the distribution of the Turkish debt among the Balkan allies when they are installed in the conquered territory. A preliminary investigation places the amount between £16,000,000 and £18,000,000.

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Adelphi Theatre: "The Beggar Girl's Wedding," 7.45.
National Amphitheatre: Vaudeville, 8.
The Lyceum Theatre: Spencer's Theatrescope, 8.
Zoological Gardens: 9.30 to 5.
Lyric Theatre: Moving Pictures, 11 to 11.
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Colonial and Empress Theatres: Moving Pictures, 11 to 11.
Alhambra Theatre: Vaudeville and Pictures, 10 a.m. to 11.30 p.m.
American Picture Palace, Pitt-street: 11 to 11.
Crystal Palace, George-street: 11 to 11.
"The Dandies," Manly, 8 p.m.
Stadium: Matinee Athletic Display and Hart v White, 3 p.m.
South Sydney Harriers: Open Amateur Tournament, 8.
St. James's Hall; Ancelan-Chapman Recital, 8.

NAVAL ARMAMENTS.

BRITAIN AND GERMANY.

REFERENCE IN THE COMMONS.

LONDON, Feb. 11.

In the House of Commons this evening Mr. T. J. Macnamara, Parliamentary Secretary to the Admiralty, replying to questions, said that Mr. Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty, considered it would be better to deal with the recent speech by Admiral Tirpitz, German Minister of Marine, when the naval estimates were presented. He would then review the position as a whole.

In the meantime Mr. Churchill desired to express the general feeling of satisfaction at the friendly tone manifested during the recent discussion in Germany.

JAPANESE POLITICS.

RIOTING IN TOKIO.

COLD DISPERSES CROWDS.

TOKIO, Feb. 11.

The riots in the vicinity of the Diet in connection with the political situation were continued until early in the morning, when intense cold caused the mob to disperse.

The Cabinet has resigned, and the office of the Premier has been taken by Baron Admiral Gombei Yamamoto.

Baron Kato will remain at the Foreign Office.

The streets are now quiet, and the patrols have been withdrawn.

MEXICAN TURMOIL.

CONTINUOUS STREET FIGHTING.

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 12.

The rebels are still holding the arsenal.

The Maderoists attacked it yesterday afternoon, but were repulsed after a brisk engagement.

Heavy artillery has been moved into position in order to shell the National Palace in which President Madero is barricaded.

There have been numerous defections from the Madero ranks.

Street fighting is practically continuous, and bullets are flying in all directions.

Mr. Lloyd Osborne, the well-known author, was shot in the thigh yesterday while watching the fighting.

The foreigners have taken refuge in the United States Embassy.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.

M. Lascurain, Mexican Foreign Minister, has telegraphed to the Embassy here that President Madero holds the capital, the rebels having merely captured the arsenal.

He adds that further fighting is momentarily expected.

FIGHTING IN ABYSSINIA.

MENELIK STILL ALIVE.

ADDIS ABABA, Feb. 11.

A severe conflict has occurred at King Menelik's Palace between the guard and a detachment of troops, who had been ordered by Prince Liji Yessau to replace them.

Thousands of troops surround the palace.

King Menelik, whose death was recently reported, is said to be still alive.

Later.

The refusal of the old chief guarding King Menelik to relinquish his command led to the emeute. A pitched battle lasting two hours was fought. The defenders, who used cannon and machine guns, prevented their assailants from entering the palace.

A PIOUS FRAUD.

PARIS, Feb. 12.

Louis Herriot and his wife have been arrested on a charge of defrauding a young girl, named Bertin, of her inheritance of £300,000.

It is alleged that Herriot described himself as a former prelate of Jerusalem, and latterly a convert to Protestantism. He ingratiated himself with Bertin's parents, who were fervent religionists, and on their death he secured control of the girl's inheritance. Since then he has been living in splendour in Paris and the Riviera.

GENERAL CABLE NEWS.

LONDON, Feb. 11.

The Judicial Committee of the Privy Council, in the matter of Rickards versus Lothian has allowed the appeal, with costs in all courts.

The cutter from H.M.S. Perseus, which was reported missing on January 18 in the Persian Gulf, has been officially declared lost. The boat contained 14 days' provisions, and was manned by an officer and eight bluejackets.

The "Pall Mall Gazette" says that Canada is spending £2,000,000 on agricultural and veterinary instruction, which should be an example to Great Britain.

Underwriting is proceeding in connection with a New Zealand £3,000,000 4 per cent. loan at 98. The loan is repayable in 1943, with the option of renewal till 1963, and six months' interest will be paid on August 1.

During the consideration of the Railway Bill in the House of Commons last night, the Labour party tried to secure the passage of an amendment, fixing a minimum wage of 20s weekly for adult railwaymen, but failed.

The "Daily Telegraph" considers Dr. H. K. Ward, of Sydney, to be the best oarsman in the Oxford crew. The paper adds that Mr. W. Baillieu, of Victoria, who is included in the crew, has not yet attained his previous form.

In the House of Commons last night Mr. H. L. Samuel, Postmaster-General, informed Major Archer-Shee (Unionist) that the reply to the Commonwealth's request for a subsidiary conference in regard to cable rates had been despatched last week.

The Admiralty is testing a Sheffield invention which, it is claimed, increases the resistance of armour plate while reducing its weight by 15 per cent.

The Spanish steamer Pauline has been wrecked off Wigtown County, Scotland. The captain and 13 members of the crew are missing.

The late Dr. Charles Theodore Williams bequeathed £119,467 to Oxford University, to be devoted to medical education.

PARIS, Feb. 12.

The Government is discussing the question of substantially strengthening the artillery in order to meet the contemplated improvements in the German army.

BERLIN, Feb. 11.

The Government is testing Dr. Friedman's discovery for the cure of consumption.

ROME, Feb. 11.

The death is announced of Rosa Sarto, sister of the Pope.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.

The Giants and White Sox baseball teams are to commence a tour of the world in October. Australia will be included in the itinerary.

Mr. James Patten pleaded guilty to an indictment charging him with restraint of trade, and was fined £800, the amount being paid immediately.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 12.

A mob of 5000 peasants at Kharkor demolished the courthouse, and lynched two horse thieves.

TRIPOLI, Feb. 12.

The independent Arab Government, which has been formed in the Tripolitan hinterland, has begun hostilities against the Italians with 4000 well-equipped soldiers. A force of 2000 Tuaregs, fierce desert tribesmen, has arrived before Zuara-ed-Jilat.

CAPETOWN, Feb. 12.

The Prime Minister, in Parliament yesterday, in reply to a question from Mr. van Niekirk, stated that Sir Richard Solomon, High Commissioner for the Union, in his speech in connection with the recent gathering on the battle-cruiser New Zealand, had merely expressed his own personal views, and that what he said could not in any way be construed as expressing the opinion of the South African Government.

CANADIAN NAVY.

DEBATE CONTINUED.

FRENCH-CANADIAN VIEW.

OTTAWA, Feb. 12.

The debate on the naval proposals of the Government was continued in the House of Commons last night.

Mr. Rodolphe Lemieux, ex-Postmaster-General, said that perhaps the Canadians would pay tribute once or twice to the Motherland, but after that the tie might break. The French-Canadians were fully alive to the many advantages of being under the British flag, and they did not desire separation in any form from the Empire; but they were determined to uphold the view of the Canadian Navy for Canada.

Mr. Lemieux charged a deep-laid plot agianst the British and Canadian Ministers.

Continuing, Mr. Lemieux declared that Canada did not want a voice in deciding the question of peace or war for the Empire.

While commenting on preference, he was called to order for asserting that jingoistic loyalty on both sides of the Atlantic proceeded from the stomach and not from the heart.

SOCIALIST LEADER MURDERED.

LONDON, Feb. 12.

Herr Schumeier, Parliamentary leader of the Socialists, was assassinated at the Vienna railway station yesterday.

The murderer has been arrested.

Later.

Kunschak, an ironworker, who is supposed to be a brother of the leader of the Christian Socialists, followed Schumeier from a meeting, and shot him in the ear with a Browning pistol.

He admits that his object was revenge. He declares that he has been boycotted, and has been unable to get work owing to his expulsion from the socialist organisation. His expulsion was due to his being suspected of having been instrumental in the arrest of some of his fellow workmen.

WELSH DISESTABLISHMENT.

DEBATE IN THE LORDS.

LONDON, Feb. 12.

In the House of Lords last night Earl Beauchamp moved the second reading of the Welsh Disestablishment Bill.

Lord Kenyon (Conservative) moved the rejection of the measure.

The Bishop of St. Asaph (Liberal Unionist) stated that after his death the present holders of his cathedral would be left without a penny with which to pay the Dean, the Canons, or the choir. The income would go to colleges which were endowed already with £40,000 from the public funds.

The debate was adjourned.

ARCTIC EXPLORATION.

CAPTAIN AMUNDSEN'S EXPEDITION.

MADISON (Wisconsin), Feb. 11.

Captain Amundsen is preparing for his Arctic expedition.

He will again use the Fram, and he hopes to drift with the ice for five years.

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.

Captain Amundsen, in an interview last night, denied that the object of his forthcoming expedition was to reach the Pole.

He declared that his mission was purely scientific, but if he happened to be close to the Pole he would go there.

HOME RULE CAMPAIGN.

MR. CHURCHILL'S COMPARISON.

LONDON, Feb. 12.

The First Lord of the Admiralty, Mr. Winston Churchill, in the course of a speech at a luncheon under the auspices of the Irish Nationalist party in London yesterday, stated that when the history of the Home Rule campaign came to be written, Mr. Bonar Law, leader of the Opposition, would represent "folly, spite, and venom in defeat," and Mr. J. E. Redmond, the Nationalist leader, would represent "statecraft, generosity, and goodwill."

AMERICAN STRIKE RIOTS.

CHARLESTOWN, Feb. 11.

A score of men were killed on the resumption of rioting at the Kenawha coal mines.

A regiment of militia is now camped on the scene of the outbreak.

The strikers sought to fusillade the town of Mucklow, and an engagement occurred, during which the military headed them off.

TALLOW.

LONDON, Feb. 12, 1.15 p.m.

At to-day's tallow sales 739 casks were offered and 202 sold. Prices:—Mutton, fine 40s, medium 35s; beef, fine 38s, medium 34s 6d.

FLOODS.

WASHAWAYS IN THE NORTH.

RAILWAYS DISORGANISED.

BRISBANE, Wednesday.

The Railway Department has received advice from Townsville stating that water is over the rails at Duck Creek, and a small washaway has occurred between Narraba and Malbon, on the Cloncurry railway. A man had reported on Tuesday that the water was three feet over the rails at Slatey Creek bridge, and a few inches over the bridges beyond Longara. One length of rails had been washed out in the same neighbourhood.

The stationmaster at Torrens Creek advised that Lengthsman M'Neil, who went to watch the Townsville side of Terrens Creek bridge on Tuesday night, was missing, and it was assumed that he had been drowned, having been carried into the stream with portion of the bank.

In connection with the flood damage on the Mount Elliott line, the maintenance engineer at Townsville stated that advices from Friesland showed that the water was 2ft over Florence brideg on Tuesday night, and 180ft of the line had been washed out 3ft deep. Four washaways up to 2ft deep had occurred between 537½ miles and 539½ miles of the main line.

At Torrens Creek the water was level with the rails, and timber was floating over the bridge. At the western end of the bridge 30ft of the embankment had been washed out. There was also a washaway at the Townsville end.

A further telegram from Townsville stated that a train had been blocked at Bullock Creek, on the Etheridge railway.

At Warrigal water was over the bridge, and rising. Advices from Chillagoe are to the effect that the flood water is 2ft over Lynd bridge, on the Etheridge line, and still rising. It is expected that the passengers and mails will be held up at Lyndhurst. The current was very swift and difficult to cope with. There had been very little local rain. The flood had come down from the head waters.

DANCING WAVE.

STILL REPORTED MISSING.

BRISBANE, Wednesday.

The master of the steamer John Douglas wired to the Marine Department this morning from Townsville stating that he had arrived in port to-day after having searched the inner and outer reefs from Sudbury to Bramble and the Leal Reefs. He, however, saw nothing whatever of the missing schooner Dancing Wave. The harbour master at Townsville wired, in reply to a query from the department, that the master of the beche-de-mer vessel which came in yesterday stated that no search had been made for the wreckage or survivors at Franklin Island. A later wire from Brisbane states that it has been arranged that the John Douglas shall call at the Franklin Islands on her way north, and continue her search in the vicinity.

LOST EXPLORERS

SCOTT'S STORY.

WRITTEN RECORDS SECURED.

"GALLANTRY NEVER SURPASSED."

WORLD-WIDE TRIBUTES.

HELP FOR BEREAVED

The Terra Nova has brought back from the Antarctic every written record, including private diaries, left by Captain Scott and the gallant band of explorers who perished with him on the return journey from the South Pole.

Captain Scott spent the last day writing a public message.

The total distance Captain Scott travelled to the Pole and back was 1842 miles.

The bodies could have been brought back, but all the surviving members of the expedition agreed that it was better to "leave them in their white mantle, where they worked and died."

Commander Evans, in a statement in New Zealand yesterday, said: "The gallantry of Captain Scott and the southern party has never been surpassed."

Captain Scott's unfinished story will be completed by Commander Evans for publication in book form.

Further world-wide tributes to Captain Scott and his brave comrades continue to be received, including messages from King Haakon and Queen Maud, of Norway, President Taft, and Dr. Woodrow Wilson, President-elect of the United States.

"Their names will be the Southern Cross of Antarctic exploration," says Admiral Peary, in a message to the Royal Geographical Society.

Both Nansen and Amundsen, the famous Polar explorers, ascribe the catastrophe not to the blizzard, but to exhaustion and starvation, scurvy probably having been a contributing cause.

The Commonwealth Parliament has sent a message of sympathy, through the Prime Minister of New Zealand, to Mrs. Scott, the wife of the great explorer.

The committee of the British Antarctic Expedition has issued a national appeal for funds, and a wonderful response is being made by the public.

Funds have also been opened by the Lord Mayor of Sydney, the Chamber of Commerce, and the "Sydney Morning Herald."

TERRA NOVA'S ARRIVAL.

STATEMENT BY COMMANDER EVANS.

GALLANTRY NEVER SURPASSED.

WELLINGTON (N.Z.), Wednesday.

The steamer Terra Nova arrived at Lyttelton this morning.

The crew are well and betrayed no outward signs of their severe buffetings.

On the arrival of the Terra Nova, Commander Evans stated that the party cannot be interviewed, as the expedition was purely naval. At the same time he gave a statement, prefacing it by the remark that the gallantry of Captain Scott and the southern party had never been surpassed, and the survivors were not disposed to advertise themselves at the expense of the others.

OVATION FOR SCOTT.

The ship's party steering for Cape Evans had arranged to give Captain Scott and his companions a great ovation. Their accommodation was made ready, and luxuries were brought up from the stores. The ship steamed easily to her winter quarters, and anchored a quarter of a mile off, with colours flying. A large party ashore cheered, and the ship's company responded.

Commander Evans identified Lieutenant Campbell, and as Captain Scott could not be discerned in the group the former shouted: "Are you all well."

Lieutenant Campbell replied: "The southern party reached the pole on the 18th of January last year, but were all lost on the way back. We have their records."

1842 MILES OF HARDSHIP.

Captain Scott's total distance to the Pole and back was 1842 statute miles, and, reckoning the progress of the supporting parties, Captain Scott should have returned to Hut Point by March 10. Captain Scott's last message, however, told of misfortunes, impossible to overcome.

Questioned regarding Captain Scott's expressed astonishment at the shortage of fuel in depots, Commander Evans said: "Captain Scott had fuel to last a month beyond the expected date of return. Regarding Seaman Evans's accident, Commander Evans said: "On the ice ridges the men had to climb up 10 feet and slide down the other side. Minor accidents were unavoidable."

ALL THE RECORDS SAVED.

The ship brought back every written record of the southern party, including the private diaries of Captain Scott, Lieutenant Bowers, Dr. Wilson, Captain Oates, and Seaman Evans. These will not be published, but will be handed to relatives first. Captain Scott kept a day-to-day record to March 24. He spent the last day writing a public message.

THE WHITE MANTLE.

The bodies could have been brought up, but all hands agreed it was better to leave them in their white mantle, where they worked and died. A cairn overlooking the barrier was considered the best memorial.

THE TERRA NOVA TRIP.

WELLINGTON (N.Z.), Wednesday evening.

A committee of officers of the Terra Nova made a statement to the press this afternoon. Commander Evans states that after the ship left Lyttelton in December they did not encounter the pack ice at latitude 60 degrees as was anticipated. It was not met with till 69 degrees 20 minutes. Hummocky ice was met at 71 degrees 35 minutes, and the engines were stopped. But the ice was rapidly melting, and the ship successfully worked her way through and made the passage to Cape Evans, which was reached on January 18.

Then came the hailing of Lieutenant Campbell on the beach and his reply to Commander Evans that the southern party had reached the Pole, but perished on the return journey.

COMMANDER EVANS RETICENT.

When the Terra Nova's boats were lowered the shore party communicated to the ship's crew what had transpired during the past year, and the rest of the day was given up to the reading of their correspondence.

Commander Evans was not inclined to give any information in connection with the tragic portion of the expedition, nor would he allow his fellow-officers any latitude in this direction. But he spoke feelingly of the gallantry of those members who lost their lives in the dash for the South Pole.

MOTOR SLEDGES FAIL.

Referring to the journey south, Commander Evans said that 16 men were employed. Four went ahead to pioneer the way. These were:—B. C. Day (the motor engineer), W. Lashly (his assistant), P. Crean (a petty officer), and Commander Evans. The motor sledges did not come up to expectations. They frequently broke down and became overheated, much to the discomfiture of the men. When the last motor broke down the party were really pleased. Fifty geographical miles daily were made after this.

Captain Scott arrived at their camp on November 21, 1911, and relieved them of their weights. He should have returned by March 10.

THE HOMEWARD VOYAGE.

Lieut. H. E. de P. Rennick, R.N., who had charge of the oceanographic work, took a great number of soundings, the greatest being 3003 fathoms.

Lieut. H. L. Pennell will command the ship on the homeward voyage.

STORY OF THE EXPEDITION.

Captain Scott's story will be completed by Commander Evans, and published by Smith, Elder, and Co., but it will not come out for some time yet, as sixty men were employed, and their memoirs, together with the accounts of the work performed on the New Zealand coast, will be included in the record.

ZOOLOGIST AND ARTIST.

The late Dr. E. A. Wilson was a well-known Christchurch scientist. Both before and after the first Antarctic expedition he did a lot of work in the Museum there.

Mr. Waite, the Curator, when interviewed, said that in addition to being a first-class zoologist Dr. Wilson was an artist of more than average ability. The illustrations in scientific volumes published in connection with the expedition were exceptionally fine. Not only did he illustrate the animals and birds as they generally appear, but showed the habits of both birds and animals. The photographs which he took were of great value, as they illustrated the peculiarities of the birds. It was clear the deceased scientist was a keen observer.

Mr. Waite added that the Museum staff saw a lot of Dr. Wilson during his visits to the city. He worked there preparing his specimens for export, and it was soon found he was a very enthusiastic worker. Dr. Wilson was a genial man, and the news of his death came as a shock to the members of the staff.

SCOTT'S APPEAL.

MR. ASQUITH'S TRIBUTE.

"NOT ON DEAF EARS."

LONDON, Feb. 11.

In the House of Commons this evening the Premier, Mr. Asquith, replying to a question by Mr. Austen Chamberlain in regard to the Antarctic disaster, said that all were deeply impressed with the last message of Captain Scott. It was one of the most moving and pathetic utterances in the annals of discovery—the message of a brave and enduring man face to face with a tragic end, after a career of self-sacrifice and devotion in his country's service.

"The appeal," the Premier said, "will not fall on deaf ears."

Mr. Asquith spoke with emotion; his voice was almost inaudible, and the House was much moved.

Lord Emmott, in the House of Lords, replying to a question by Lord Lamington, said the disaster was almost unparalleled in Antarctic exploration. They could ill afford to lose men so faithful in the discharge of their duties.

Captain Scott and his comrades, he said, had been a splendid example and inspiration to Englishmen for all time.

A NATIONAL MOVEMENT.

LONDON, Feb. 11.

Lord Curzon will preside at a meeting of the Council of the Royal Geographical Society to-morrow to consider Captain Scott's appeal.

The Lord Mayor declares that it is absolutely certain provision will be made for the dependents of the dead, and a Mansion House fund is being considered.

The Duke of Argyll, Lord Roberts, many Admirals, Dominion representatives, and scientists have announced that they will support the carrying out of Captain Scott's wish.

It is understood that the Government proposes to make a comprehensive grant apart from any national movement.

The British Antarctic Exploration committee has already issued a national appeal.

The "Daily Chronicle" has given £2000, Sir James Caird £500, Lord Rothschild £250, and Commander Peary £20.

REMARKABLE TRIBUTES.

"READIEST TONGUE IS SILENT."

LONDON, Feb. 11.

Many prominent men have paid tributes of admiration to the heroes.

Sir George Reid remarked on being interviewed: "All knew when saying farewell to Captain Scott that he was staking his life, but concerning this story of the hourly terrific struggle with death, this victory, this sad though glorious martyrdom, and that lonely widow speeding onward to meet her gallant husband—the readiest tongue is silent."

"A MAGNIFICENT MAUSOLEUM."

PARIS, Feb. 11.

Dr. Charcot, the Polar explorer, when he heard the news of the disaster, said: "Captain Scott realised his dream. Captain Amundsen will be the first to admit that Captain Scott opened the way to the South Pole.

"Captain Scott and his brave companions," he added, "have as a magnificent mausoleum the whole fantastic architecture of the Antarctic."

CAPTAIN OATES' SACRIFICE.

LONDON, Feb. 11.

Lord George Hamilton, while presiding at a meeting of the Royal Humane Society to-day, paid a tribute to the Antarctic heroes.

He spoke with special eulogy of Captain Oates, who, he said, "had sacrificed his life so that he would not be a drag on his comrades, hoping thereby to give them a better chance to reach their goal."

DR. WILSON.

LONDON, Feb. 11.

Mr. Reginald Smith, K.C., principal of Smith, Elder, and Co., publishers, states that Dr. Wilson was a man of remarkable personality, but of modest and retiring disposition. He acted as medical adviser to the expedition.

He adds that Captain Scott had 8000 volunteers for his expedition.

"A NEW SOUTHERN CROSS."

LONDON, Feb. 12.

The Royal Geographical Society has received a cablegram from Commander Peary, in which he expresses his sympathy.

He adds: "The names of the five heroes will be the Southern Cross of Antarctic exploration."

"FAR MORE GLORIOUS."

COPENHAGEN, Feb. 12.

M. Borchgrevink, the well-known Antarctic explorer, in an interview, stated that the fact of Captain Scott reaching the Pole was a glorious deed; but far more glorious was the long march back.

"MEANINGLESS CONJECTURE."

DR. NANSEN'S VIEWS.

CHRISTIANIA, Feb. 11.

Dr. Nansen, who was interviewed regarding a suggestion made by Mr. L. C. Bernacchi, who was Physicist to the Southern Cross Antarctic Expedition in 1898, that Captain Scott and his comrades had been starved to death through inadequate precautions owing to anxiety to reach the Pole before Captain Amundsen, stated that it was needless to consider such a meaningless conjecture.

Captain Scott, he added, was too prudent to make inadequate preparations owing to the presence of Captain Amundsen's expedition.

Dr. Nansen said the blizzard was not the real cause of the disaster. He felt satisfied that it was due to the fact that the men were weakened by the terrible hardships they had undergone, and probably by the ravages of scurvy, by which Captain Oates' desperate action was explainable. Another important cause was the fact that Captain Scott had not used dogs or ponies to drag his stores.

CAPTAIN AMUNDSEN INTERVIEWED.

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.

Captain Amundsen, in a further interview, stated: "The circumstances of the death of Captain Scott and his companions is easy to forecast.

"They must have been exhausted and starving, and probably scurvy was rife when the blizzard came. Captain Scott had sent back the last of the ponies after he had reached a point 150 miles from the Pole. It was a great mistake not to have taken dogs. The men were in a weakened condition, and they simply added to their sufferings by drawing sledges.

"The ice over which they travelled is stretched tight across wastes of long glassy undulations. Across these frozen surfaces the wind sweeps mercilessly, and there is no protection from it. There they died.

"Captain Oates went bravely out into the blizzard in order that his condition might not hinder the others. His was a great sacrifice, but, as it proved, quite useless.

"I cannot read the last message of Captain Scott without emotion. I never met him personally, but he was a brave man."

Captain Amundsen remarked that Shackleton, in his Polar dash, had turned homeward just in time to save his life.

ADMIRALTY MINUTE.

A STORY TO BE REMEMBERED.

The Admiralty has issued a minute in which is regretted the loss of Captain Scott and his comrades, "whose lives had proved the constancy and resolution with which they had carried out their work from day to day."

Their Lordships consider that the loss of the explorers should be regarded as if they had been killed in action, and the minute adds: "Their story will long be remembered with honour by the Navy."

WORLD-WIDE SYMPATHY.

LONDON, Feb. 11.

World-wide sympathy has been expressed over the disaster by foreign and colonial Legislatures.

President Taft and Dr. Woodrow Wilson have sent a cable to the King expressing condolence with Great Britain.

Sir Joseph Ward, who presided to-night at a meeting in the Royal Colonial Institute, at which a paper was read by Sir Everard im Thurn, formerly Governor of Fiji, on "The Less-known Islands of the Western Pacific," paid a tribute to the brave explorers who had placed the British flag alongside the Norwegian flag at the South Pole.

The shipowners and merchants at Cardiff intend to erect a statue to the memory of Captain Scott.

Topical interest is attached to the films of Captain Scott's expedition taken by Mr. Ponting, the photographer of the expedition, which are at present being shown throughout the country.

ROME, Feb. 11.

The Chamber of Deputies has sent a message to the House of Commons sympathising with Great Britain in the Antarctic tragedy.

CHRISTIANIA, Feb. 12.

King Haakon and Queen Maud have cabled their condolences to King George in connection with the disaster.

MRS. SCOTT.

CONFIDENCE IN HER HUSBAND.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 11.

Before leaving here Mrs. Scott said she expected her husband would succeed in reaching the Pole, and she hoped to meet him at one of the southern New Zealand ports.

Captain Scott, she added, was sure to suffer bitter disappointment when he found that Captain Amundsen had reached the Pole first, but her husband was a good sailor, and would not begrudge for a moment another's victory.

LONDON, Feb. 12.

The news of the disaster has not been communicated to Captain Scott's 3½-year-old son Peter, who is living with his grandmother at Henley. All the flags in the town are flying half-mast.

"MY HUSBAND DIED BRAVELY."

LONDON, Feb. 11.

The widow of Petty Officer Evans, on receiving Lieutenant Evans's message, said: "It is a consolation to know that my husband died bravely."

MEMORIAL SERVICE.

LONDON, Feb. 11.

A memorial service is to be held in St. Paul's Cathedral on Friday.

A BORN LEADER.

Mr. Hare, who went as a personal attendant to Captain Scott, paid a tribute to his splendid personality.

"He was a man whom anyone would follow," he said. "Nothing in the way of praise would be too high for such a born leader of men as was Captain Scott. Always to the fore in time of danger, ever anxious for the welfare of his men; he was beloved by all who took part in the expedition. When trouble threatened he was always at his post. I have seen him on the bridge for day and night continuously in bad weather. He was cool and resourceful, and very determined. Although so strict a disciplinarian, he had such a lovable personality that the men almost worshipped him. He had but to speak to be obeyed, and all of us would have stuck to him through thick and thin. That is why so many of the Discovery boys went to Antarctic with him again.

"I was with him for a year, and no one knows better what a courageous, capable, and resourceful explorer he was. He was thorough in everything, and used to have his equipment in perfect readiness before going on a sledging trip. Captain Scott was a man who had considerable inventive genius. He was always thinking out some little detail which would save time and work in connection with the sledging. He was particular at working out rations, so that the men would not have to carry too much weight over the ice, for he believed in quick travel. He was, for all his anxiety for speed, very careful in regard to blizzards, and would never be so foolish as to attempt to travel in the face of one. His method was to get into a tent, and lie low. At such crisis you could not get a finer officer anywhere. Everyone will mourn his loss deeply."

FAITHFUL UNTO DEATH.

PROF. DAVID'S TRIBUTE.

"ROMANCE HAS NOTHING FINER."

In the light of fuller details concerning the tragic fate of Captain Scott and his comrades on returning from the South Pole, Professor David yesterday made a further statement to a representative of the "Herald."

"The pathetic details of the sad Antarctic disaster as published this morning," he said, speaking with deep emotion, "seems confirmatory of the surmise that the prime cause was scurvy, or some closely-allied insidious disease, which undermined the strength of a party as fit physically, and as determined in spirit, as any that have ever dared the storms and fastnesses of polar regions. The idea that has been put forward by some that Captain Scott left his party and himself on too-reduced rations during their long journey on the high plateau for 330 miles south from the head of the Beardmore glacier to the Pole, and back, is quite disproved by the direct statement extracted from Captain Scott's diary. He says:—'Every detail of our food supplies and clothing and the depots made on the interior ice sheet, and on that long stretch of 700 miles to the Pole and back, worked out to perfection.'

THE PRIME CAUSE.

"That scurvy was the prime cause of the disaster seems obvious from the following facts. First, the supporting party of four, who were sent back to winter quarters by Captain Scott when he was within about 170 miles of the South Pole, contracted scurvy, so far, at least, as two of its members are concerned—Commander Evans and Dr. Atkinson. Previous to this separation the whole party had been subsisting on exactly similar rations, and Scott's party had to subsist on like rations from January 3 until the time of their death on March 29. Scurvy is a disease apparently as yet imperfectly understood, and connected either with food which is actively deleterious to the human system (as in the case of the tainted bacon, which caused scurvy amongst the southern party, consisting of Scott, Shackleton, and Dr. Wilson, on Captain Scott's first furthest south journey in 1902-3), or the food may be deficient in some ingredients which are absolutely essential in order that the body may be kept in good health. There was, therefore, every probability that Captain Scott and his four companions who made the final dash to the South Pole, and successfully reached it, would sooner or later develop scurvy, as they were subsisting on rations precisely similar to those used by the scurvy-stricken party under Commander Evans.

THE STRONGEST GOES FIRST.

"That this was actually the case seems clear from statements in Captain Scott's diary, although the word scurvy is not expressly used. He says, for instance, 'The advance party would have returned to the glacier (that is the Great Beardmore Glacier, midway between the South Pole and Scott's winter quarters) in fine form and with a surplus of food, but for the astonishing failure of the man whom we had least expected to fail. Seaman Edgar Evans was thought the strongest man of the party, and Beardmore Glacier is not difficult in fine weather, but on our return we did not get a single completely fine day. This, with a sick companion, enormously increased our anxiety. I have said elsewhere we got into frightfully rough ice, and Edgar Evans received a concussion of the brain. Captain Scott thus speaks of Evans, one of the finest athletes in the Royal Navy—a man of well-tried endurance and high courage, who had stood nobly by Scott in his terrible journey over the Western Antarctic plateau in 1903—as a sick man whose strength failed in an astonishing way. The reasonable supposition is that poor Evans, even before the Beardmore Glacier was reached on the return journey, was already seriously weakened by scurvy. He would, no doubt, with the chivalry which characterised every one of this brave band, have kept the matter back from his comrades, just as Commander Evans kept back his own acute attack. Weakened by the disease, he was unable to maintain his footing on the rough, jagged, and crevassed ice of the Beardmore Glacier, probably sustaining many heavy falls. He was a heavy man, weighing over 15 stone, and finally a more severe fall led to the concussion of the brain from which he died, or what was the immediate cause of his death, scurvy being, in my opinion, an indirect, though prime, cause.

"NO BRIGHTER DEED."

"Then again it is difficult to understand how a fine, athletic man, of indomitable courage and perseverance, like Captain L. E. G. Oates, of the Inniskilling Dragoons, should be so prostrated by ordinary exposure to the weather, and fatigued as he was by March 11, unless there was some added cause, such as sickness of the nature of scurvy to account for his vitality becoming so weakened. It is significant surely that Scott, in speaking of Capt. Oates, uses the term 'sickening' in the following sentence:—'We should have got there in spite of the weather but for the sickening of a second companion, Captain Oates, and a shortage of fuel in our depots, for which I cannot account.' Captain Oates, just before his death, had his feet and hands very badly frostbitten, and Captain Scott states that, although he struggled on heroically, on March 16 his comrades knew that his end was approaching. He had borne intense suffering for weeks without complaint, and he did not give up hope to the very end. Of the many heroic deeds that have been done in the history of Polar exploration, there has surely been no brighter or more chivalrous deed than the last duty done by this soldier, described in those simple words by Captain Scott—'He was a brave soul. He slept through the night hoping not to wake, but woke in the morning. It was blowing a blizzard. Oates said, "I am just going outside, and may be some time." He went out into the blizzard, and we have not seen him since.' Scott adds: 'We knew that Oates was walking to his death, but though we tried to dissuade him, we knew it was the act of a brave man and an English gentleman.'

"Obviously this action was not prompted by the desire to end his suffering, for the desire to live, especially on the part of the young, the brave, and those who, like Captain Oates and his comrades, had led clean and healthy lives, is usually so strong that a man will struggle on for the sake of reaching home and friends, in spite of very great and long-continued suffering. What really prompted this really noble action was the desire to no longer impede his friends, and by deliberately allowing himself to be frozen to death to make it possible for them to travel homewards more swiftly, in the hope that their lives might yet be saved. Surely romance has nothing finer to show us than this self-sacrifice of Captain Oates.

THE SHORTAGE OF FUEL.

"From the passage quoted above it will be seen that Captain Scott attributes the disaster, among other causes, to a shortage of fuel at the depots. Mr. Bernard Day, now in Sydney, who assisted in laying some of these depots, assures me that a full allowance of oil fuel was left at all these depots, but the allowance of oil officially fixed at one gallon per four men for 10 days only barely sufficed for cooking purposes in the warmer weather. No doubt in the very severe weather encountered by Captain Scott's party on the great ice Barrier in March, with temperatures registering constantly 60 to 70 degrees of frost, this allowance of oil would be somewhat insufficient. It is not clear whether or not the last three survivors, Dr. Wilson, Lieutenant Bowers, and Captain Scott himself, were affected by scurvy. It is more than probable that they had at the time, or just previously, light attacks of scurvy, which no doubt they would have been at pains to conceal from one another.

"Even if they had not actual scurvy, their health would undoubtedly be weakened by the fact that in the long, continuous gales with their low temperatures they would be unable to perspire, even at the severe work of dragging the sledges. On the Shackleton expedition we found that perspiring helped very materially to keep us in good health. One did perspire freely, even with temperatures of 50 or 60 degrees of frost, when dragging heavy sledges in sunny weather, provided the air was calm, but when travelling on the high plateau, where the winds were pretty constant and the temperatures mostly low, one was unable to perspire, and a noticeable weakening of our systems was probably in part due to the inability of the skin to rid the body of waste products of a deleterious nature, which thus became cumulatively stored in the system. Had the party not been weakened by some kind of sickness, in view of the fact that they had well-supplied depots, well marked at intervals of every degree—that is, 69½ statute miles—and that they were all for the greater part of the journey extremely fit physically, of great experience with Polar travelling, of undaunted courage, and under the finest of leaders, they surely would have won through safely to their base, in spite of all the low temperatures and all the blizzards.

ANOTHER TALE OF HEROISM.

"The tale of the northern party under Lieutenant Campbell, comprising Surgeon Levick, Mr. R. E. Priestley (geologist) and seamen Abbott, Browning, and Dickinson, is another tale of heroic endurance, the hardships of this little party being hard to realise by any who have not gone through some such experience. Undoubtedly, when they found themselves practically marooned on the coast, over 200 miles from their headquarters, with numbers of unexplored and heavily crevassed glaciers barring the path of their retreat, and without any extensive supplies of provisions, their leader did the right thing in deciding to camp where he was, build an igloo of ice, and winter there while waiting for the sea to freeze over, and thus restore practicable means of communication between his party and winter quarters. Plenty of seals were to be had in the neighbourhood, so the party were not at a loss for flesh food, but this long-continued diet for six and a half months on seal meat and blubber led, no doubt, to the whole party eventually being prostrated with an attack of enteritis. Their sufferings, cooped up in the long months of darkness in this tiny ice cave, must have been very acute, especially in view of the fact that they had with them no provision of warm clothing for wintering. There is every reason to suppose that the party eventually returned to headquarters over the sea ice in excellent health.

A THOUGHTFUL ACT.

"It was most thoughtful of them, pressed as they must have been for time, and anxious as they no doubt were to keep their sledge as light as possible for a long journey, to have picked up at Depot Island the geological specimens and letters left there by Dr. Mawson and myself when on our trip to the South Magnetic Pole, in November, 1909. It is very gratifying to read that Mr. Priestley, my geological colleague on the Shackleton expedition, and his geological colleague, Mr. Frank Debenham, of Sydney University, were enabled to make a successful ascent of Mount Erebus; and as they were able to spend a fortnight on this work, whereas only six days were available on the occasion of the first ascent by the Shackleton expedition, they will no doubt have added some very important scientific details to our knowledge of one of the most interesting of the active volcanoes of the world.

THE RELIEF PARTIES.

"In regard to questions which were asked yesterday as to whether relief parties were not sent to meet Captain Scott's weary band on their return journey from the Pole, complete answer was given by this morning's cables. Repeated journeys were made southward with a view to helping in Captain Scott's party, but it may be explained that it is impossible for such parties of dogs and men to wait about long on the track of a returning party, for the simple reason that both dogs and men are all the while consuming food; and unless they encroach upon the food stores of the depot—which, of course, is not to be thought of—they are bound to return to get their food supplies replenished as soon as those supplies have become exhausted. In short, everything seems to have been done that human foresight could have suggested to ensure the safe return of the southern party. There is no blame attaching to anyone. It was unexpected sickness, in my opinion, which caused the disaster, together with the severe temperatures and heavy equinoctial gales which prevail in those latitudes in the month of March, and which overwhelmed the gallant little band when it was almost within sight of safety.

ALL HEARTS STIRRED.

"Captain Scott states in his last message that 'had we lived I should have had a tale to tell of the hardihood, endurance, and courage of my companions which would have stirred the heart of every Englishman.' Surely the heart of every Englishman, the hearts of all feeling, sympathetic men throughout the world, have already been deeply stirred by the actions and words of this truly great leader and his comrades, sleeping their last sleep on the great ice barrier; and surely their country will respond to the pathetic appeal that it will 'see that those who are dependent upon us are properly provided for.'

A MAGNIFICENT MONUMENT.

"There can be no question that, following on the footsteps of the great navigator, Sir James C. Ross, Scott was the man above all others who opened a path to the Pole. His sympathy with science was heartfelt, and throughout his earlier as well as this later, expedition he was always willing, even at great inconvenience to his main plans, to make great sacrifices in the cause of science. Even now the scientific records of his earlier expeditions are not all fully published. Those already printed are amongst the most important contributions that have ever been made to Antarctic science, and the harvest reaped by scientific workers of the present expedition is unquestionably rich beyond compare. We may say, indeed, that in the scientific results already gained by this expedition the most sanguine expectations of scientists have already been far exceeded. The contributions to meteorology, geology, magnetism, biology, and geography, made throughout Captain Scott's expedition, will live for ever as a magnificent monument to the memory of a great leader, as beloved as he was brave, and a bright and shining light in the noble and ancient service which he so adorned.

"FAITHFUL UNTO DEATH."

"He was a man who, in those last dark hours, fell not from his simple Christian faith; but with no word of blame 'bowed to the will of Providence, determined still to do our best to the last.' Surely he will be best remembered, not so much by his contributions to science, great as they were, nor for his charm as a writer—and he was a writer of no mean order—nor even for his capacity as a leader of men—and he was amongst the greatest of leaders that polar exploration has ever produced; but for the thrilling example set by himself and his comrades of devotion to duty, and faith unto death."

Professor David wrote the concluding portion of this statement. Throughout the interview there were unmistakable signs of the deep agitation under which he was labouring, and towards the close he ceased speaking, and took up a piece of paper and a pen, putting into writing this splendid tribute to the brave and beloved leader, and his comrades in duty, faithful unto death.

EX-MIDSHIPMAN'S TRIBUTE.

Mr. Neville Pepper, a young Englishman now resident at Balmain, who was a midshipman on the Morning, which went to the Antarctic in 1902 to the relief of Captain Scott's first expedition, knew Scott well and says that a finer or braver man never breathed.

"He was a born leader, a fine athletic man," Mr. Pepper said, yesterday. "Everyone had unbounded confidence in him. He would never ask a man to go where he would not go himself. There was not one who would not have gone anywhere with him. He was one of the most thorough men I have ever known, and very popular with all the members of the expedition, for everyone of whom

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He had a cheery nod and a pleasant word. Dr. Wilson was also on the Discovery expedition. He was another fine fellow.

"The Morning, after voyaging from England, fitted in Lyttelton, and took three years stores down to the Antarctic. On arrival there they found that Scott's ship, the Discovery was frozen in at her winter quarters in the M'Murdo Straits. After landing supplies, making a stay of about three months, they brought back four or five men who were not considered physically fit to stand the rigours of the following winter. One of these men was Sir Ernest (then Lieutenant) Shackleton. When they left, the Discovery was lying in the midst of a field of ice, the nearest open water being 12 miles distant. The ice was, where she lay, about 18ft thick. The Morning put in the winter at Lyttelton, and returned to the Antarctic in the following year, calling at Hobart en route to pick up the Terra Nova and take in a supply of gun cotton to blast away the ice so as to release the Discovery. About 22 miles of ice was blasted, and by this means the imprisoned ship was got back into open water again.

"Yes, I know what a blizzard is," Mr. Pepper remarked, in answer to the reporter's question. "Once when sledging stores across the ice from the Morning to the Discovery we were caught in one and were lost for about 17 hours. It is a most furious sort of snowstorm, so thick that you can't see a yard in front of your face. The wind blows with fearful velocity, and the small particles of snow with which the air is filled, and which are carried along of course by the wind, lash the face so sharply that it is necessary to protect it in some way. There is a serious risk of frost-bite. It is absolutely impossible to travel in a blizzard, and one simply has to camp and wait till it is over."

A HERO'S WIDOW.

DISTINGUISHED ARTIST.

PERSONAL SKETCH OF MRS. SCOTT.

Mrs. Scott has claims to public recognition other than the fact of being the widow of one the greatest heroes of the Empire.

Her maiden name was Edith Agnes Kathleen Bruce, and she was married to Captain Scott on September 2, 1908, in the Chapel Royal, Hampton Court Palace.

If she had not been a relation of Sir Herney Bruce, with her genealogical tree in Debrett's, she would yet be noted for her art, and perhaps for her aviation, for every week-end when at home she spends a considerable time aloft in an aeroplane. There is an idea that no man is a hero to his valet or his wife, but Mrs. Scott scouts that idea. "My husband is a hero," she iterates, "the more I know of him the greater he becomes in my mind."

Sculptors look upon Mrs. Scott as one of the best—certainly the best known—pupil of the great French sculptor, Rodin. She has already executed several splendid statues, the most important being that of the late Hon. C. S. Rolls, the first British airman to fly the Channel. Another work—strongly suggestive of her master Rodin—is a statue called "Motherhood," while still more after the style of her tutor is "The Stolen Baby." But her art does not consist exclusively in reproducing abstract ideas. She has a wonderful gift for portraiture. With a few deft movements of her fingers she evolves from a piece of clay a lifelike presentation of well-known people.

Originally she decided to be a painter, and went to Paris to study her art, but on the first day she attended the class she was struck with the serious, sombre, not to say funeral aspect, of the spectacled spinster students and the room. "Heavens," she thought, "if I stay here I may turn into one of these. Horrible thought. If this is what painters do, then it is not for me."

But on walking dejectedly down the street she heard a sound of revelry by day. It was a song with a rollicking Norwegian lilt, and it just enticed her into the studio. It was a mixed class of students modelling and laughing. And as they laughed and sang and worked the lumps of clay grew into joyous forms and figures. So instanter she decided to be a modeller and a sculptress, and she has never regretted her choice, for to-day her clay creations are to be found in the salons of many European cities.

But she likes doing portraits of well-known people, especially men. That is why her Rolls statue was so successful. An interesting pen picture of the lady at work is recorded by Mr. Sewell Collins, who visited her studio.

As she talked there grew out of a chunk of mud a remarkable likeness to the keen aggressive head of Dr. Nansen.

"My ambition," she said, smearing a slice of clay along Dr. Nansen's cheekbone, "is to do portraits of men. I don't want to do women; only men. It is much more fun." . . . . . "Men are easiest," she added, giving the Norwegian explorer a savage jab in the eye.

"Pay," exclaimed Mrs. Scott, squeezing a piece of Dr. Nansen's frost-bitten ear. . . . 'When the subject of money is raised my hopes are lowered. . . . The best things I do are the things I make for my own amusement—portraits of my friends. . . . I do them because I like them. . . . And when I get a bona-fide business order for something, I feel that I'll fail. I'm trembling all the time I'm doing it, thinking whether it is going to please the customer or not."

Again she unwound a wet cloth from another bust, and revealed the kindly features of the Prime Minister. She tied Mr. Asquith up so significantly that the interviewer asked if she were a suffragist. "I am not," she replied. I am a rabid anti-suffragist."

RELATIONS IN SYDNEY AND BRISBANE.

Mrs. Kathleen Scott, the widow of the ill-fated explorer, has relations at present in both Sydney and Brisbane.

Mr. C. Newham, who is at present a member of the Marlow Dramatic Company, playing at the Sydney Adelphi, called at the "Herald" office for further information respecting the disaster. Mr. Newham is a nephew of Captain Scott by marriage. His mother, the wife of Rev. C. S. Newham, of Brisbane, is a sister of Captain Scott's wife, and Mrs. Scott intended to visit her with her husband when he returned.

Mr. Newham stated that the family were worried about the safety of Mrs. Scott's brother, Mr. Wilfred Bruce. Advices received from the late Captain Scott showed that Mr. Bruce had accompanied him to the last point before the final dash was made for the Pole. No mention was made of Mr. Bruce in the list of those taking part in the Polar dash, and it is believed he remained at the last depot, and is safe.

AN UNLUCKY FAMILY.

"Nothing but bad luck has pursued the family," said Mr. Newham. "Another sister of Mrs. Scott's (Mrs. Keating) has just lost her husband, who was the principal of the Theological College in Edinburgh. We recently received news that he died while on a visit to Liverpool, England."

WIRELESS TO MRS. SCOTT.

WELLINGTON (N.Z.), Tuesday.

A wireless message will be sent to Mrs. Scott apprising her of the calamity. It is said she is unlikely to land in New Zealand, but will return to England immediately.

DR. WILSON'S WIDOW.

WELLINGTON (N.Z.), Tuesday.

It is understood that Mrs. Wilson has been some time in New Zealand, awaiting her husbands' return.

A correspondent states that Mrs. Wilson arrived at Lyttelton some months ago with the object of waiting her husband's arrival at that port. This arrangement was made over a year ago, when Mrs. Wilson was a passenger on the Ruapehu from Wellington to England, via Monte Video.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE APPEAL.

At the meeting of the council of the Sydney Chamber of Commerce it was decided to open a fund among the members of the chamber in connection with the Antarctic disaster. The following circular is to be issued to all members: "Throughout the Empire to-day Englishmen will have read with profound grief the sad story of the death of Captain Scott and his comrades at the South Pole. Their heroism will kindle the admiration of the Anglo-Saxon race; and their names will go down to posterity on the nation's scroll of fame. In his last pathetic message to the world Captain Scott made an appeal to the nation—that means might be found for the sustenance and comfort of those left to mourn the deaths of the band. The council asks its members to respond to the appeal."

THE HONOUR ROLL.

RECORD OF PREVIOUS EXPEDITIONS.

The history of successful Antarctic exploration is at least 140 years old, and dates from the second voyage of Captain James Cook, in 1773-1775. The following is a list of the principal expeditions from that date:—

1774, January 30.—Captain Cook, in the Adventure, reached 71.10 deg. south, 1130 miles from the South Pole.

1819.—Captain Fabian von Bellingshausen and Lieutenant Lazareff, despatched by Alexander I., Emperor of Russia, in the Vostok and Mirni, discovered the first land sighted within the Antarctic circle—the little Peter I. Island, and the much larger Alexander I. Land. Reached 69.52 deg. S.

1822, February.—James Weddell, a retired master in the Royal Navy, in the Jane and Beaufoy, reached 74.15 S., on February 22, 1823, 945 miles from the Pole.

1831.—John Biscoe, in the brig Tula, with the cutter Lively, despatched by Enderby Brothers, London shipowners, reached 66 deg. S., discovered Biscoe Islands and the coast of Graham Land.

1837.—Captain Dumont d'Urville, of the French Navy, sent by King Louis Philippe in the Astrolabe and Zelee, discovered Louis Philippe Land and Joinville Island.

1838.—John Balleny, in the sealing schooner Eliza Scott, with the cutter Sabrina, despatched by Enderby Brothers, reached 69 deg. S., and discovered Sabrina Land and the Balleny volcanic islands.

1838.—American expedition under Lieutenant Charles Wilkes, reached 66.45 deg. S.

1840.—Captain James Clark Ross and Sir Joseph Hooker, in the Erebus and Terror, reached 78.4 deg. S., and within 12 to 14 miles of the South Magnetic Pole.

1842.—Second expedition, in the Erebus and Terror, reached 78.11 deg. S., 710 miles from the South Pole.

1875.—Captain Georges Nares and Professor Wyville Thomson, in H.M.S. Challenger, the first vessel propelled by steam to cross the Antarctic circle, reached 66.40 deg. S.

1875.—German expedition, under Captain Dallmann, in the Gronland, reached 65 deg. S.

1892.—Four Dundee whalers, with Dr. W. S. Bruce in the Balaena, and Dr. C. W. Donald in the Active, commanded by Captain Thos. Robertson, did not venture beyond 65 deg. S.

1895.—Norwegian whaler Svend Foyn, under Captain Kristensen and Mr. C. E. Borchgrevink, reached 74 deg. S. First steamer to enter the open water of the Ross Sea.

1898.—Belgian expedition. The Belgica, under the command of Lieutenant de Gerlache, with Dr. Cook and Amundsen, reached 71.30 S.

1904.—The Francais, under Dr. J. B. Charcot, reached 65 deg. S.

1902-4.—Dr. W. S. Bruce, in the Scotia, reached 70.25 S. Scotia reached 72.18 S. in 1904.

1898-1900.—Southern Cross, under Captain Jensen, with Mr. C. E. Borchgrevink, landed at Cape Adare, in 71.15 deg. S., and subsequently, in February, 1900, 78.50 S., 40 miles beyond Ross's farthest, and 670 miles from the Pole.

1902.—German expedition, on board the Gauss.

1902.—Captain Scott's expedition, in the Discovery, reached 82.17 deg., 450 miles from the Pole.

1907.—Sir Ernest Shackleton's expedition, in the Nimrod, reached the South Magnetic Pole, and the furthest point south was 88 deg. 23 min., or 111 miles from the Pole.

1912.—Captain Amundsen reaches the South Pole in the Fram.

SYMPATHY.

MESSAGE FROM AUSTRALIA.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

The Governor-General this morning despatched to Lord Curzon, the president of the Royal Geographic Society, through Mr. Lewis Harcourt, the Secretary of State for the Colonies, the following cable message:—"Australia, in common with the other nations of the Empire, mourns the loss of Captain Scott and his gallant comrades. On behalf of the Government and people of Australia, I desire to express the profound sympathy with which they have learned of the Antarctic tragedy."

Prior to leaving Melbourne for a few days' holiday the Federal Attorney-General (Mr. Hughes) took advantage of the opportunity to speak feelingly on the fate of Captain Scott. "His story is the most pathetic and human document I have ever read. It is terrible. Here we see a man struggling against the might of Nature without a trace of fear. His message must appeal not only to every Briton, but to every man whose eyes and ears it reaches. It is stimulating and heroic. I have no doubt that his appeal on behalf of the dependents of his ill-fated comrades will be warmly and generously answered."

The Speaker of the House of Representatives (Mr. M'Donald), in the absence of the President of the Senate, has despatched by wireless telegraphy, through the Prime Minister of New Zealand, the following message to Mrs. Scott:—

"President and Speaker, on behalf of Commonwealth Parliament of Australia, convey deep sympathy with you in your bereavement, and express their profound sense of the loss to the cause of scientific research by death of your renowned husband, who, with his comrades, has left an imperishable record of heroism."

A message is also being sent by the Speaker through the usual channels to the president of the Royal Geographical Society, London, asking that a message in somewhat similar terms be conveyed to the relatives of those who perished in the expedition.

His Excellency the Governor-General, Lord Denman, to-day received a cable message from the editor of the "Daily Telegraph," London, announcing the opening of a Scott Memorial Fund. His Excellency has cabled a reply, approving of the project.

WELLINGTON (N.Z.), Wednesday.

Speaking at the unveiling of the Captain Cook Memorial at Ship Cove, the Governor, Lord Liverpool, said he knew the deepest sympathy went out from that gathering to the friends and relations of those heroic men who had given their lives, as many others had done, for their country. Their undaunted courage and unswerving zeal would not be forgotten by their countrymen.

At the usual quarterly meeting of the South African Soldiers' Association, Colonel Reuter E. Roth presiding, the following was carried on the motion of Lieut. H. S. Faulkes:—"That this association learns with profound regret of the untimely end of the British heroes of Captain Scott's party, especially their late comrade, Captain L. E. Oates, and expresses its deepest sympathy with those bereaved."

A SCHOOL DEMONSTRATION.

LITHGOW, Wednesday.

Local sympathy in regard to the Antarctic calamity was made the subject of a demonstration at the Lithgow District School this morning. There was little time for preparation, but Mr. A. E. Reay, the principal, made the most of it, and a representative gathering of citizens assembled at his invitation. the proceedings were opened by Mr. Reay in a brief, but appropriate introductory speech. The Rev. Mr. Kelly delivered a very impressive and moving prayer. He was followed by Mr. J. Colley, the keynote of whose speech was the fact that the sacrifice made was more than compensated by the efforts put forth by a brave band on behalf of mankind and its needs. The Rev. Mr. Dillon dwelt particularly on the sad position of Captain Scott's wife, now at sea, and expecting to rejoin her husband. He read to the gathering the last pathetic message of the gallant explorer. At Mr. Dillon's invitation the children were asked to show their sympathy by holding up their right hands. The Rev. Mr. Walker closed the proceedings with an appropriate prayer. The school flag was at half mast, and will remain so till sundown.

MEMORIAL SERVICE IN SYDNEY.

The Dean of Sydney has made arrangements for the holding of a memorial service in St. Andrew's Cathedral at 1 p.m. on Friday in connection with the late Captain Scott and the members of his party. The Primate, Dr. Wright, will deliver a eulogium, and special music will be rendered by the Cathedral choir. It is expected that the service will be attended by official dignitaries, representatives of the University and of the learned societies, as well as by prominent members of civic, business, and commercial life of Sydney.

A WIDESPREAD CAMPAIGN.

AUSTRALIAN THEATRICAL PERFORMANCES.

A consultation between Mr. J. C. Williamson and Mr. Hugh J. Ward last night resulted in the initiation of a great money-raising campaign on behalf of those who were dependent upon the gallant band comprising Captain Scott's expedition.

It was decided to throw the whole force of the organisation of the management throughout Australasia into the effort. A big entertainment will be given in Sydney, combining the companies of the firm now in Sydney, the same thing will be done in Melbourne, in Christchurch, and Auckland (New Zealand). The Sydney and Melbourne performances were arranged over telephone last night, while the managers of the New Comic Opera Company and the Get-Rich-Quick Wallingford Company were cabled last night instructions to proceed to organise benefits.

The central idea is to concentrate the whole campaign within the space of ten days, and an effort will be made to hold all the performances on the same date. At Mr. Williamson's request, Mr. Ward will attend to the details of organising the concerted effort.

Speaking on the project last night, Mr. Ward said that in a great measure Australia will be looked to by the rest of the world. "Australia," he stated, "is the country that would chiefly benefit by south polar exploration. But that is not the point I wish to emphasise. It is this. Now is not the time to talk, but to act—to give. Captain Scott's dying wish is a sacred obligation. His heroism has touched us all. Will it touch our pockets? The whole world has been moved to admiration. No man, however, has any right to talk of the glorious courage of the great explorer and his comrades until he has done his share towards having that dying charge fulfilled. Australia is a rich country. There are few among us but can afford to contribute something. The main thing is to give now. Success in realising a sum that will show the world how Australia feels lies in quick response. Already almost a year has elapsed since Captain Scott asked his countrymen to care for those who are left behind."

The plans for the Australasian campaign initiated by the big theatrical firm will be perfected to day. Both at Her Majesty's and the Criterion theatres last night the news of the management's decision provoked great enthusiasm, and an effort will be made to have the Sydney performance head the list in money results. Subscription lists will also be opened at all the Williamson theatres throughout Australasia, and donations acknowledged in the press. It is hoped that the idea of a simultaneous campaign in centres so widely distributed will stimulate private giving. The whole expenditure incurred in the holding of the entertainments will be borne by the Williamson firm.

EDUCATION.

WORK OF THE STATE.

SPEECH BY MR. BOARD.

BATHURST, Wednesday.

An important address on the State schools system was delivered by Mr. P. Board, Director of Education, in the School of Arts last night, under the auspices of the Bathurst Parents and Citizens' Association. Mr. Board came from Sydney specially for the purpose.

He stated that the State system of education had two aims: (1) It wishes to have every one of its citizens qualified to fulfil all the obligations of citizenship; (2) to give effect to the belief that it was in the interests of the State that every individual in it should be able to fulfil his duties, either as a breadwinner or as the help of a breadwinner. The High school stood between the primary school on the one hand and the university or the career which the boy had in view on the other. This illustrated the incompleteness of the primary education.

Australia was behind other countries in the prevalence of the idea that primary education was enough for our boys. Such an idea as that was scarcely heard of in Canada or the United States, while in Germany it was only those who could not help themselves who remained only with a primary education. Whether Australia would follow the lead of other countries in making education up to the age of 16 compulsory, remained to be seen; but it was a serious question whether Australia was going to hold her own if education were in future restricted to the ages of 13 or 14, as at present.

It seemed to him that the university and the High school were not places for everybody. He meant by that that there were those whose natural endowments did not qualify them to go beyond a certain limit of formal education. The rest of their education had to be obtained in the business world; and very often that later education was got very effectively and successfully. The qualifications of others, however, entitled them to the very best education that could be given. The University Act was most beneficial in that it furthered this. The university, however, should be open to all, irrespective of parental and financial circumstances. (Applause.)

Dr. Long, Anglican Bishop of Bathurst, said that there should be a chance in respect of education facilities for everybody, quite apart from his or her circumstances in life. Education was the only weapon which would help the people of Australia to fight in the great industrial strife that lay before them.

MINING FATALITIES.

MAN PINNED BENEATH STONE.

NEWCASTLE, Wednesday.

Samuel Roberts, lately residing at Jesmond-street, Wallsend, and employed as a brusher in Stockton Borehole Colliery, was killed by a fall of stone in the mine last night. At the time he was working by himself, while his mate, a man named Skelly, was employed some little distance away. Skelly heard the fall of stone, and went to the place where Roberts had been working. Roberts was underneath three large pieces of stone with his head pressed down between his legs, and in such a position that he could neither move nor speak. Skelly managed to roll one of the stones off Roberts. Soon the roof began to move. Roberts was powerless to do anything to save himself, and the stone struck him on the head, causing the blood to gush from his mouth. Seeing Roberts in a position where it was impossible to free him, Skelly went for assistance. When the doctor arrived he found life to be extinct, the skull being severely fractured. Roberts was a married man. An inquest was opened at Wallsend this afternoon, when formal evidence of identification was taken. The inquest was adjourned.

BROKEN HILL, Wednesday.

Another fatality occurred in the mines this afternoon, this time on the British mine. Whilst a party of men was working at the 600ft level of Thompson's section a big rock fell away, crushing Geo. Richards and Harry Francis. Richards was killed instantly. It took a couple of hours to recover the body. Francis sustained two broken arms and other injuries to his skull and chest, and was taken to the hospital in a serious condition.

HARD TIMES IN MELBOURNE.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

"One room, one family," was stated by a speaker at a meeting of the unemployed building trade workmen to-night to prevail in many houses in the suburbs of Melbourne owing to the hard times.

YASS VACANCY.

STRAIGHT-OUT FIGHT.

LIBERAL V. LABOUR.

The nominations for the State Assembly vacancy at Yass closed yesterday. Only two names were received—Mr. P. M. Bourke (Liberal) and Mr. Gregory M'Girr (Labour). The by-election is therefore to be fought on the clear issue of Liberal v Labour.

CASE FOR LIBERALISM.

YASS, Wednesday.

The Liberal campaign was opened to-night at the Mechanics' Institute, when Mr. Wood adressed a large gathering of electors in the interests of Mr. Bourke. The Mayor occupied the chair, while the candidate and Mr. Frank Coen, who was defeated in the ballot for selection, were also on the stage.

Mr. Coen said that he was disappointed at the result of the ballot, but accepted the decision of the Liberals with good grace. He would use every effort to secure Mr. Bourke's return. He specially asked all his own supporters to do their utmost to bring every Liberal elector in to vote for the selected candidate.

Mr. Wood said that Mr. Coen's manly remarks appealed to him. All the electors must agree with the way Mr. Coen had rushed to Mr. Bourke's assistance. (Cheers.) Mr. Wood reviewed the methods of selection of the respective candidates. Mr. Bourke was selected by means of an exhaustive ballot of the Liberal electors, while Mr. M'Girr was the nominee of the executive of the P.L.L. in Sydney. The Yass electors had no voice in the selection.

Mr. Nielsen's appointments were referred to at length by the speaker, who severely castigated the Government for its actions.

During the course of his speech, Mr. Wood was frequently applauded. He announced that Mr. Wade would shortly arrive in the electorate to assist in the campaign. In conclusion, he made a strong appeal to country voters to record their votes in favour of Mr. Bourke.

CASE FOR LABOUR.

YASS, Wednesday.

Mr. M'Girr addressed a meeting this evening from the balcony of the Royal Hotel. He was supported by Mr. Hall (Minister for Justice).

Mr. M'Girr dealt exhaustively with the land question, and explained the details of the operations of the various Land Acts. He contended that the tenures the Labour Government offered meant a much better chance for the small man who had no great amount of capital to invest. The crowd frequently applauded the speaker, who was cheered at the conclusion of his address.

Mr. Hall reviewed at length the administration of the various departments during the last two years. He said that for the first time the country knew what it meant to have an up-to-date Administration. Desirable changes were now rapidly introduced. He quoted Sir Charles Mackellar's approval of the Montessori education scheme for young children. This system was written in English for the first time early in 1912, and was introduced into the Blackfriars School during September of the same year. He contrasted this with the introduction of the Kindergarten system. Froebell, its founder, was dead and buried over 50 years before the Australian Public schools knew of his system.

Education Ministers like Mr. Hogue and Mr. Perry, he added, would have let the country go another fifty years before introducing the Montessori scheme. The State school system had been revolutionised. The University Senate had been reformed, and new High Schools and continuation schools had been opened. It was now possible for the child of poor parents to win his way by bursaries right through the High School to the University. No one having the welfare of the future generation at heart could vote to displace Mr. Carmichael and put a Liberal in his place.

The Works administration, in the teeth of opposition, established brickworks. Five million bricks were now produced each month, and a pound per thousand, or £2000 per month, saved to the people, which formerly went to the brick combine. The Daceyville garden suburb had been built, and good up-to-date houses were being let by the Government at 14s a week, while private landlords asked over £1 for similar houses. When Government suburbs were built in all crowded centres of population the rent problem would be solved. He was willing to try the experiment of a Limitation of Rents Bill, but the Government supply of houses was the best means of keeping rents down. Those who wanted to fight combines of brickmasters, landlords, timber merchants, and others should vote for Mr. McGirr, while the friends of the combines would stick to the Liberal party's nominee. There was less industrial warfare under Labour rule than Liberal. All the elements of the strike were present in many industries, but the Department of Labour and Industry stepped in and settled trouble before the strikes really began. There were no industrial upheavals during the Labour regime such as had to be endured by the public when Mr. Wade was Premier. The work of the Departments of Agriculture and Justice were touched upon, and the public health proposals of the Government outlined.

IRONWORKS POLICY.

LABOUR LEAGUE DISSENTS.

CONDEMNS THE CONFERENCE MOTION.

The Premier has received the following letter from the Merewether Labour League:—

"Merewether, February 10, 1913. Mr. John Grant, general secretary P.L.L., Sydney. Dear Sir,—I have the honour by direction of the above league to inform you that at the last meeting, held on the 4th inst, the following was unanimously carried:—"That this branch disapproves the action of the P.L.L. Conference in condemning the Government's action in connection with the Newcastle iron and steel works."

"I may say that my branch fully recognises that it is at all times desirable to carry into effect any of the planks, but circumstances sometimes prevent this being done. The Government had either to turn the scheme down or approve, and well knowing that the South Australian Government were anxious to have the works established in that State; also that the company had something like 200 million tons of iron ore deposits exposed, and an estimated similar quantity below the surface. If the South Australian Government had prevailed upon the company to establish the works in their State, I suppose the conference would still have condemned the Government? It appears to us that they were between the devil and the deep sea, and wisely considered it better to have ironworks in this State than to buy sweated iron from foreign countries, and should commend, not condemn, the Government for having the works established in this State.

"Evidently many of the delegates at the conference were determined to censure the Government over this matter, owing to their strong feelings of loyalty to the platform, but the same delegates did not mention the fact that the Government at their State brick works were now supplying bricks at 15s per 1000 below the combine price. The State joinery works, another of the Government's projects, in operation about 14 months, show a net profit of £8000.

"We consider the Government have done well, especially in view of the fact that they have had no less than 10 censure motions to contend with in two years; have lost the late Mr. Macdonald and Mr. Dacey by death; also Messrs. Horne and Nielsen; have had a vindictive Opposition, who would stop at nothing to displace the Government, and since responsible government was established in this State there never was a Ministry that has been assailed and insulted in the way the present Government have been, and the most regrettable feature of all is the ingratitude of their supporters.

"And evidently the conference has concluded that the Government have not had sufficient punishment; we, however, trust that future conferences will be more grateful, especially in the matters for the well-being of the State. Trusting the Government will continue the good work, which has characterised their administration.—I am, yours faithfully, Robert Wells, acting secretary."

FOR BISLEY.

BRISBANE, Wednesday.

The test shoots conducted by the Queensland Rifle Association for the selection of one of the two Queensland members of the Bisley team were concluded to-day. A. L. Halliday came first in the aggregate with 672, W. G. Stanl was next with 671, and H. W. Hyde third with 660.

BOATING DISASTER.

THREE MEN DROWNED.

SURVIVORS DESPERATE STRUGGLE.

ADELAIDE, Wednesday.

During the last few days a diligent search has been made for the bodies of the men lost as a result of the boating accident at Port Wakefield.

Four men, Messrs. Green, Pennifold (whose body has been recovered), Dagger, and Louch, left Port Wakefield on Sunday morning in a small sailing boat, and proceeded to Port Clinton, where they procured a cargo of oysters. On the return journey a strong wind was blowing, and at about 4 o'clock a sudden squall struck and capsized the vessel while several of the occupants were eating oysters. Green, who was a strong swimmer, pluckily endeavoured to right the boat and to help the others to retain a hold upon it. Efforts to turn the craft over proved fruitless, however, and Green said to his companions "You stay here while I swim to land for assistance." He set off, and was soon lost sight of in the rough sea. The land was more than a mile away, and it is surmised that Green had become so exhausted by his attempts to right the boat that his strength rapidly failed him. Pennifold next essayed to swim ashore, and he, too, was swiftly swallowed up in the waves.

Louch and Dagger clung desperately to the boat, but the latter, who could not swim, was eventually washed off by the heavy seas, and his companion saw him no more. All through the long night Louch held grimly on. The wind and water were bitterly cold, and he became so numb that it was with increasing difficulty that he was able to retain his hold. At last at about 3 a.m. a wave righted the boat, and Louch managed to clamber into it.

When found six or seven hours later he was up to his neck in water, clinging to the mast, and almost unconscious after his terrible experience.

Green was a well-known and highly respected resident of Wakefield, where he had lived all his life. He was liked by a wide circle of friends, and deep sympathy is felt for his widow and young daughter. Stanley Pennifold was a popular ticket clerk in the railway department, and had not long been married. Dagger came out from Britain some time ago.

BURWOOD WHEELERS.

CONFERENCE SITS.

EVIDENCE THAT DISAGREED.

NEWCASTLE, Wednesday.

The inquiry into the dispute between the manager and wheelers of Burwood Colliery concerning starting time was commenced this morning before Judge Scholes.

Mr. J. A. Browne, M.L.C., represented the Colliery Proprietors' Defence Association, Mr. H. M. Cohen the Wheelers' and Shiftmen's Union, Mr. G. Gregory, an industrial inspector, watched the interests on behalf of the Minister, and Mr. W. Brennan, on behalf of the Colliery Employees' Federation.

The industrial matter to be decided was whether the starting time of the wheelers was 6.30 or 7 a.m., or any intervening time.

Mr. Cohen said his clients submitted that until recently the wheelers were allowed to go into the pit at various times prior to 7 o'clock, when the whistle at the colliery blew as an indication of the starting time. Recently the management fixed the time for the wheelers to be in the pit at 6.40 a.m., and further contended that the wheelers started work when they arrived on the flat or the working place. The wheelers contended that the starting time was 7 o'clock, and that they had taken up their duties when they entered the mine and took charge of the horses, which were harnessed and waiting for them at the pit bottom.

Mr. Browne said that the joint committee during the last twelve months had been sitting in the district dealing with various questions arising in the industry, and among others the wages and working conditions of coalminers in the Burwood and other mines. It was a committee established after a ballot taken by the whole of the miners, including wheelers, in the Newcastle and Maitland districts. An award was made on August 2 last fixing amongst other things the wages of wheelers. The award was for 12 months, so that it had a considerable time to run.

Mr. Cohen said that the award of the joint committee was the result of a voluntary body. It might be obeyed or not. There was no legal force behind it. A difficulty had arisen, and his clients claimed a right as a legally-registered body to go to the Court, and ask that Court to settle a dispute.

James Duncan was the first witness called. In answer to questions by Mr. Cohen, he said that he entered the cage at Burwood colliery at any time between 6.35 and 6.55 a.m. It took about half a minute to descend. He had to walk 100 or 150 yards to the horses, which were waiting harnessed for them. He, with others, had to lead the horses to the flat, about 1½ mile away. Wheeling then started. He had been working at the pit for three years. He had entered the pit during that period at any time between 6.35 and 6.55. An alteration was made about five or six weeks ago, when they received instructions that if they did not go down the mine at 6.40 they would not be allowed down at all. After that order was given by the underground manager they did not descend the mine till 6.50. They went down, and were sent up again. On the following day they received the same instructions. They went down at 6.50, and worked for the day. On the third day they received the same orders, and as they refused to go down at 6.40, they would not be allowed down at all that day. On the night of the second day they saw Mr. Croudace, who asked them if they intended going down the pit at 6.40, and they replied "No." Mr. Croudace had said to them that they must be on the flats at 7 a.m.

In answer to Mr. Browne, witness said that he went out to the mine by train, which arrived at Burwood at about 6.30. It would take about four or five minutes to leave the train and get the lamps. Sometimes they would go down the pit at once, and at other times they would wait on top for some minutes. There was no rule for the starting time.

Mr. Frank Croudace said that he had been manager of the Burwood mine since 1896. All the men should be in their places ready to work at 7 a.m. There was no discussion about the starting time till January 9, when the wheelers told him that they were not going to start till 6.50.

Mr. J. Brock, the under-manager, said that all hands were down the pit by 6.45. The wheelers had the preference of going down and coming up before the miners. There was not a place that would take the wheelers 15 minutes to get to from the top of the mine.

Mr. John Brown also gave evidence.

His Honor: It seems a pity that a settlement of the issue cannot be arrived at.

Mr. Browne: We say it has already been dealt with by the joint committee.

His Honor: It is a great pity to let this thing go to the wall after being here to-day. Can't you agree to the matter being settled in some way.

Mr. Browne: Mr. Hibble has said that in the award the increase was given on the understanding that the conditions were not to be changed.

His Honor: What are those conditions that are impossible to the other side. Three witnesses have given different evidence. I cannot make any two of them agree. Mr. Croudace gives one rule and Mr. Brock another. Cannot you say that the wheelers shall be at the pit head ready to descend at a certain time?

Mr. Browne: I have no instructions to come to any agreement of that kind.

His Honor: That means you render the things impossible. I cannot give a judgment in this case. I will think it over. The judgment is reserved.

EAST-WEST RAILWAY.

FIRST SOD TURNED.

KALGOORLIE, Wednesday.

The ceremony of turning the first sod at the western end of the East-West railway was performed by Mr. Fisher to-day, about three-quarters of a mile from the township, on a triangular piece of land formed by the junction of the Kanowna and Boulder lines. Many thousands were present.

At the official luncheon the toast of the "Trans-Australian Railways" was proposed by the Prime Minister. He said it was only the beginning of a policy of transcontinental railway building east and west and north and south, which he hoped would be continued in the near future. The people of Australia would have to take up the question of unification of gauges. They wanted trains travelling with few stoppages, and a rate of at least 50 miles an hour.

LATE MINING.

Gold: Lake View and Star, b 3/4, s 3/5; Commodore, 3/4, b 3/4, s 3/4½; Doctor Soap, b /9, s /9; Great Boulder, 12/3, b 12/1½, s 12/3; Marvel Loch, b 1/, s 1/1; Sweet William, b /9, s /10.—Advt.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—Feb. 12.

Promise, sch, 1123 tons, Captain Jiring, from Ocean Island. Passengers—Captain Billing, Mr. Peacock, and Mrs. Mann and 2 children. W. Crosby and Co., agents.

Orestes, s, 4653 tons, Captain Flynn, from Glasgow, via ports. Gilchrist, Watt, and Sanderson, agents.

Corio, s, 2061 tons, Captain Perry, from South Australia. Huddart Parker, Ltd., agents.

Dilkera, s, 2867 tons, Captain Provo, from Port Pirie. G. S. Yuill and Co., Ltd., agents.

Paloona, s, 2770 tons, Captain Macbeth, from Hobart. Union S.S. Co., Ltd., agents.

COASTWISE.—Macquarie, s, from Port Macquarie; Newcastle, s, Calava, s, Pelaw Main, s, Alice, s, and Beagle, s, from Newcastle; Ramornie, s, and St. George, s, from the North Coast; Hillmeads, s, and Bermagui, s, from the South Coast.

DEPARTURES.—Feb. 12.

Barwon, s, for Melbourne, via Newcastle.

Victoria, s, for Wellington and other New Zealand ports.

Orvieto, R.M.S., for London, via ports.

St. Albans, s, for Japan, via ports.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—Feb. 13.

Levuka, s, for Fiji; Erina, s, for Gosford and Brisbane Water; Maianbar, s, for the Manning River; Nerong, s, for the Nambucca River; Macquarie, s, for Port Macquarie; Tuncurry, s, for the North Coast; Eden, s, for the South Coast; Coomonderry, s, for Kowra and Jervis Bay; Merimbula, s, for the South Coast; Hunter, s, for Newcastle.

CLEARANCES.—Feb. 12.

St. Albans, s, 4119 tons, for Japan, via Brisbane and ports.

Orvieto, s, 12,130 tons, for London, via ports.

Auchendale, s, 3002 tons, for West Coast, via Newcastle.

MOVEMENTS OF OVERSEA VESSELS.

Marama, s (Union line), arrived at Suva, en route from Vancouver to Sydney, yesterday morning.

Essen, s (G.-A. line), left Hamburg on Saturday for Australian ports, via Southampton.

Aldenham (E. and A. line) arrived at Hongkong, en route from Japan to Sydney, on Tuesday last.

Ayrshire, s (Federal and Shire lines), arrived at Durban from Sydney on Tuesday.

Gracchus (Archibald Currie and Co.'s line) sailed from Singapore for Australian ports, via Java, on Tuesday.

LEVUKA FOR THE ISLANDS.

Messrs. Burns, Philp, and Co.'s island steamer Levuka will leave the A.U.S.N. Company's wharf, Lime-street, at noon to-day for Lautoka, Suva, and Levuka. Her passengers are: Mrs. Hillhouse, Mrs. W. Savage, Mrs. Baddeley, Mrs. R. Crompton, Mrs. A. Farquhar, Mrs. Norton, Mrs. S. G. Lyons, Mrs. W. P. Lyons, Mrs. R. G. Ranken and child, Mrs. M'Farlane, Mrs. G. L. Anderson and three children, Mrs. Laurie, Mrs. Little, Nurse Ford, Miss Crompton, Miss Crompton, Miss Simpson, Miss Wend, Miss M. Anderson, Miss Hutchinson, Miss C. M. Johnson, Hon. Henry Marks, Dr. Farrington, Mr. Hillhouse, Mr. W. Savage, Mr. W. Leiber, Mr. A. Spitta, Mr. W. FitzGibbon, Mr. F. A. Worboys, Mr. Baddeley, Mr. R. Crompton, Mr. C. E. Best, Mr. T. Corrigan, Mr. A. Phelps, Mr. A. Farquhar, Mr. Dibbs, Mr. Rait, Mr. D. Mackay, Mr. Norton, Mr. R. G. Ranken, Mr. A. Weber, Mr. H. E. W. Grant, Mr. R. S. Lord, Mr. E. R. O'Reilly, Mr. F. Swann, Mr. L. Dare, Mr. C. G. Kemp, Mr S. W. Gurner, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. J. Baker, Mr. F. B. Addis, Mr. G. F. Ashton, Mr. J. G. Crumpler, Mr. D. K. Laurie, Master Laurie, Mr. H. I. Slee, Mr. R. Simpson, Mr. T. Yelds, Mr. J. L. Williams, Mr. F. Anderson, Mr. A. Ball, Mr. J. P. Thompson, Mr. H. S. James, Mr. W. Dewhurst, Mr. R. Fanlda, Mr. A. E. Page, Mr. W. M'Kellar, Mr. M. L. Boyle, Mr. G. B. Sheridan, Mr. S. Gill, Mr. R. J. Lock, Mr. R. Winton.

MAGDEBURG LEAVES CORUNNA.

The German-Australian Steamship Company advise that their steamer Magdeburg, which left Hamburg on January 18, and put into Corunna with her cargo afire, resumed her voyage on February 8. The fire broke out in No. 4 hold, and damaged its contents, together with the cargo in the adjoining No. 5 hold. Particulars concerning general average will be advised later.

SONOMA FROM SAN FRANCISCO.

Mr. V. A. Sproul, managing agent for the Oceanic Steamship Co., received a cable yesterday from his San Francisco principals, stating that the Sonoma sailed on Tuesday. She was detained a few hours owing to the late arrival of the English mails for Australia, and as she has a large cargo to discharge at Honolulu, it is not expected that she will arrive in Sydney until Tuesday, March 4.

INNAMINCKA FOR SYDNEY.

Messrs. G. S. Yuill and Co. state that the Adelaide Steamship Company's steamer Innamincka, which was recently aground on the Alexandra Reef, is expected to leave Townsville for Sydney to-day. Upon arrival here the vessel will go into dry dock, in order to ascertain the extent of her damage.

PROMISE FROM OCEAN ISLAND.

The schooner Promise, which left Sydney last September carrying moorings and chains to the new phosphate island of Makatea, off the coast of Tahiti, returned yesterday to this port with a cargo consisting of 1350 tons of phosphates. Previous to the departure of the schooner from Tahiti an American schooner, laden with timber, arrived badly damaged, and was ordered by the officials to discharge her cargo and proceed to Honolulu for repairs. After leaving Ocean Island strong SW gales were encountered by the Promise, but moderated after three days, SE winds being invariably experienced up to the time of arrival yesterday.

FIJI SHIPPING.

SUVA, Wednesday.

Dep: Feb. 12, Tofua, s, for Sydney; and Marama, s, for Auckland.

DANGER TO NAVIGATION.

The Navigation Department is in receipt of a report from the pilot at Tweed Heads stating that the remains of the steamer Friendship, wrecked some time back in the vicinity, have been driven on to the Redbay Reef, and in consequence proves a danger to navigation.

STEAMERS DUE TO-DAY.

Otway, R.M.S., from London, via ports.
Northern, from London, via ports.
Indralema, from London, via Melbourne.
Rostock, from Brisbane.
Clan Macay, from Melbourne.

LATEST CHARTERS.

Svaland, sh, 1956 tons, South Australia to U.K. or Continent, wheat; Erbin, 4-m bq, 1968 tons, Norway to Melbourne, Baltic.

BAR HARBOURS.

Camden Haven Heads, bar 8ft 6in, rise 2ft 6in; Harrington, no soundings obtained; Forster, bar 8ft 8in high water; Yamba, bar sounding high water 16ft, rise 3ft 6in, crossing 14ft, rise 1ft 9in; Urunga, bar 9ft, crossing 8ft 6in, rise 2ft 9in.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING.

BRISBANE (516m).—Arr: Feb. 12, Urilla, s, from Cairns. Dep: Feb. 12, Cooma, s, for Melbourne.

WOODY ISLAND.—Feb. 12, Limerick, s, anchored off White Cliffs, from London.

MARYBOROUGH (690m).—Arr: Feb. 12, Tinana, s, from Bundaberg.

CAPE CAPRICORN.—Passed: Feb. 12, Wodonga, s, and Musgrave, s, for Brisbane; Kyarra, s, for Melbourne.

TOWNSVILLE (1288m).—Arr: Feb. 11, Norfolk, s, from Brisbane; John Douglas, s, from Barrier Reef; Wyreema, s, from Melbourne; Innamincka, s, from Cairns. Dep: Feb. 12, Barrier, s, for Sydney.

CAIRNS (1418m).—Dep: Feb. 12, Wollowra, s, for Melbourne.

TWEED HEADS (374m).—Feb. 12, Duroby, s, Coolon, s, Coolebar, s, and Duranbah, s, bar bound. Dredge Latona working on crossing.

BYRON BAY (345m).—Dep: Feb. 11, Orara, s, 8 p.m.

RICHMOND RIVER HEADS (331m).—Feb. 12, Burringbar, s, and Rocklily, s, bar bound, 2 p.m. Passed: Feb. 12, Marloo, s, 8.25 p.m.; and Mallina, s, 12.10 p.m., south.

CLARENCE HEADS (298m).—Passed: Feb. 12, Mindini, s, 5.15 p.m., north. Dep: Feb. 12, Kyogle, s, 11.15 a.m., for Sydney.

SOUTH SOLITARY (250m).—Passed: Feb. 12, steamer like Kanowna, 4 p.m., Burwah, s, 4.40 p.m., and German steamer, 5.20 p.m., north; Wollowra, s, 4 p.m., Kyogle, s, 5 p.m., steamer, yellow funnel, black top, 5 p.m., south.

COFF'S HARBOUR (240m).—Dep: Feb. 12, Orara, s, 8.30 a.m., for Sydney.

BELLINGER (230m).—Arr: Feb. 12, Our Jack, s, 8.40 a.m., from Sydney.

SOUTH-WEST ROCKS (209m).—Arr: Feb. 12, Yulgilbar, s, 10.30 a.m.

SMOKY CAPE (205m).—Passed: Feb. 12, A.U.S.N. Company's steamer, 12.30 p.m., Osnabruck, s, 1.30 p.m., north; Rostock, s, 4.40 p.m., south.

TACKING POINT (169m).—Passed: Feb. 12, Wollongbar, s, 5.30 p.m., north; Orara, s, 3.25 p.m., south.

CAMDEN HAVEN HEADS (159m).—Arr: Feb. 12, Comboyne, s, 9.10 a.m.

CROWDY HEADS (147m).—Passed: Feb. 12, two-masted steamer, 8.15 a.m., Noorebar, s, 4.30 p.m., and Jap. s, 4.50 p.m. Arr: Feb. 12, Blaxland, s, 12.15 p.m., Novelty, s, anchored in Crowdy Bay.

MANNING HEADS (144m).—Feb. 12, Maianbar, s, Gunbar, s, and Wandra, s, 9 a.m., bar bound.

CAPE HAWKE (123m).—Dep: Feb. 12, Tuncurry, s, 7 a.m.

SEAL ROCKS (109m).—Passed: Feb. 12, cargo steamer, 5.15 a.m., Tambar, s, 3.40 p.m., and Fitzroy, s, 4.15 p.m., north.

PORT STEPHENS (83m).—Feb. 12, Alfred Fenning, ktch, at anchor in Nelson's Bay, 8.30 a.m. Arr: Feb. 12, Karuah, s, 4.55 a.m., steamer, like Astral, 4.55 a.m., Dauntless, s, 10.15 a.m., and Magdalene, s, 10.40 a.m. Passed: Feb. 12, Brundah, s, 4.20 p.m., Pulganbar, s, 4.30 p.m., and Ballengarra, s, 5.25 p.m., north; Williams, s, 6.55 a.m., and Tuncurry, s, 5.50 p.m., south.

NEWCASTLE (62m).—Arr: Feb. 12, Wollongbar, s, Hunter, s, Noorebar, s, Tambar, s, Coombar, s, Ballengarra, s, Duckenfield, s, Fitzroy, s, Sphene, s, Queen Bee, s, Wallsend, s, Barwon, s, Pulganbar, s, all from Sydney; Koonoowarra, s, from Melbourne; Williams, s, from Port Stephens, Kurow, s, from Lyttelton. Dep: Feb. 12, Osnabruck, s, for Sourabaya; Alice, s, Pelaw Main, s, Lubra, s, for Sydney; Karuah, s, Magdalene, s, Dauntless, s, for Port Stephens; Noorebar, s, Fitzroy, s, for Coff's Harbour; Wollongbar, s, for Byron Bay; Tambar, Ballengarra, s, for north; Freida, Ger. 4-m bq, for Gatico; Pulganbar, s, for Clarence River; Glaucus, s, for Bellambi; Chillagoe, s, for Brisbane; Sphene, s, Wallsend, s, Hobart, s, Duckenfield, s, all for Sydney; Coombar, s, for the north.

CROOKHAVEN HEADS (74m).—Arr: Feb. 12, Coomonderry, s, 5 p.m., from Sydney.

JERVIS BAY HEADS (87m).—Dep: Feb. 12, Seagull, s, 2 p.m., north. Pass: Feb. 12, Kooyong, s, 4.45 p.m., north; steamer, yellow funnel, black top, 9.45 a.m., and steamer, black funnel, white band, 10 a.m., south.

EDEN (210m).—Dep: Feb. 12, Wakatipu, s, 8.45 a.m., for Launceston; Merimbula, s, 3.45 p.m., for Sydney.

GREEN CAPE (218m).—Passed: Feb. 12, Century, s, 8.10 a.m., 2 foreign warships, one 4 funnels, other 3 funnels, hull down, 10.45 a.m., Kakapo, s, 11.45 a.m., and Otway, R.M.S., 3.25 p.m., north; Coolgardie, s, 5 p.m., south.

GABO (238m).—Passed: Feb. 12, Westralia, s, 7.55 a.m., Taroola, s, 10.40 a.m., Wyandra, s, 1.25 p.m., and Wakatipu, s, 11.45 a.m., west.

WILSON'S PROMONTORY (426m).—Passed: Feb. 12, Otway, R.M.S., 1.35 a.m., Nardoo, s, 4.5 a.m., Indralema, s, 9.50 a.m., and Clan Mackay, s, 5.30 p.m., outward.

MELBOURNE (576m).—Arr: Feb. 12, Loongana, s, from Launceston; Oberhausen, s, from Sydney; Mintaro, s, from Newcastle; Dart, training sloop, from Hobart. Dep: Feb. 12, Loongana, s, for Launceston; Yawata Maru, s, for Yokohama; Bombala, s, for Townsville; Riverina, s, for Fremantle; Sydney, s, for Stanley; Moeraki, s, for the Bluff; Suffolk, s, for Liverpool.

HOBART (648m).—Dep: Feb. 12, H.M.S. Cambrian, and H.M.S. Psyche, for Sydney, 4.4 p.m.

LOW HEAD (Tas.) (500m).—Dep: Feb. 11, Marrawah, s, for Melbourne, via coast ports; Feb. 12, Kandenfels, s, 11.55 a.m., for Sydney.

MACQUARIE HEADS (Tas.).—Dep: Feb. 12, Karitane, s, 2 a.m., for Sydney.

BURNIE (Tas.) (519m).—Arr: Feb. 12, Oonah, s, 5.30 a.m., from Melbourne. Dep: Feb. 12, Marrawah, s, 9 a.m., for Melbourne, via Stanley.

ADELAIDE (1084m).—Arr: Feb. 12, Karoola, s, from Fremantle; Yarra, s, from Newcastle; Heathfield, bq, from Troubridge. Dep: Feb. 12, Avenis s, for the United Kingdom; Wandilla, s, for Fremantle; Prometheus, s, for Newcastle; Anchises, s, for London.

FREMANTLE (2480m).—Arr: Feb. 12, Rendsburg, G.M.S. from the eastern States. Dep: Feb. 12, Sydney, F.M.S., for Marseilles; Dimboola, s, for the eastern States.

ALBANY (2100m).—Arr: Feb. 12, Clan Buchanan, s, from Durban; Rakura, s, from New Zealand. Dep: Feb. 12, Iodarra, s, for Fremantle.

NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING.

WELLINGTON (1229m).—Arr: Feb. 12, Maunganui, s, from Sydney.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN SHIPPING.

LONDON, Wednesday.

Arrivals.

Irishman, s, from Brisbane Nov. 25, at Dunkirk.

Westfield, 4-mstd. bq, from Newcastle Nov. 14, at Huasco.

Departures.

Essen, s, from Antwerp, via ports, for Sydney.

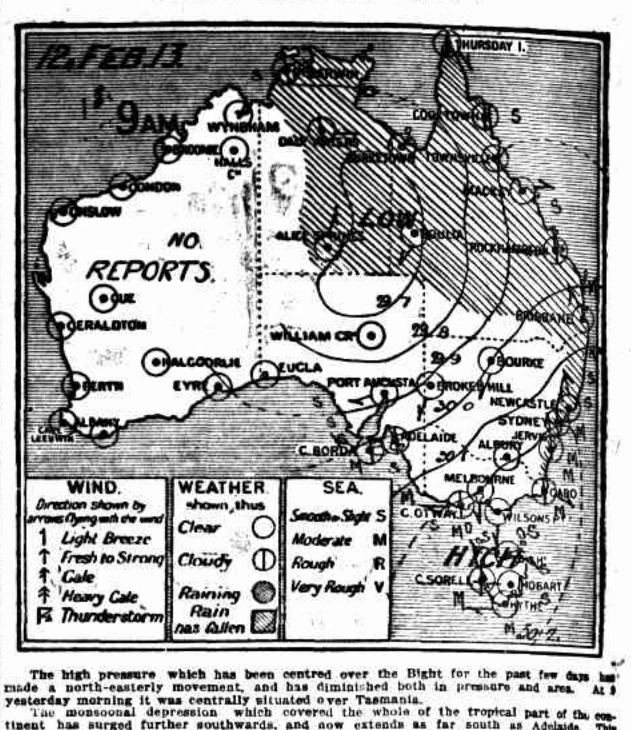
Passings.

Geelong, s, from Sydney Nov. 19, to London, via ports, has passed Dover.

Cotswald Range, s, from Bunbury Dec. 13, to London, via ports, has passed Saint Catherine's Point.

AUSTRALIAN WEATHER.

THE "HERALD" MAP.



The high pressure which has been centred over the Bight for the past few days has made a north-easterly movement, and has diminished both in pressure and area. At 9 yesterday morning it was centrally situated over Tasmania.

The monsoonal depression which covered the whole of the tropical part of the continent has surged further southwards, and now extends as far south as Adelaide. This disturbance, which has its centre about the heart of the continent, has resulted in some good rains over Queensland and Central Australia, and should in turn affect our northern and western districts.

The Antarctic disturbance over the Tasman Sea is still energetic, with its centre a little to the south-east of the Bluff, New Zealand.

Ocean Forecasts.—Squally and rough between Clarence Heads and Rockhampton; monsoonal rains promise to extend over New South Wales and Victoria.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

Commonwealth Weather Bureau, Wednesday.

SYDNEY RAINFALL.

Average annual for 54 years, 4791 points.

Average for 55 years, from January 1 to end of January, 3571 points.

Total from January 1, 1913, to date, 189 points.

Total for corresponding period of 1912, 328 points.

Barometer.—9 a.m., 30.211; 3 p.m., 30.168; 9 p.m., 30.162.

Temperature.—9 a.m., 72.0; 3 p.m., 73.2; 9 p.m., 67.9; maximum, 75.0; minimum, 62.2.

Humidity.—9 a.m., 71; 3 p.m., 67; 9 p.m., 74.

Wind.—Greatest velocity, 20 miles, from south.

RAINFALL REGISTRATIONS.

New South Wales (for the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m.).—

Ballina 26 points, Bankstown 19, Beecroft 74, Bellingen 15, Bowral 1, Bullahdelah 29, Byron Bay 130, Camden Haven 44, Cape Hawke 40, Clarence Heads 15, Crookhaven 3, Dungog 75, Glebe Point 15, Gosford 27, Gresford 37, Jervis Bay 10, Kiama 8, Kurrajong 10, Maitland 3, Manning Heads 60, Marrickville 15, Moss Vale 2, Mullumbimby 15, Murwillumbah 10, Muswellbrook 4, Nambucca 25, Newcastle 29, Parramatta 26, Paterson 35, Port Macquarie 75, Port Stephens 55, Raymond Terrace 40, Riverview 17, Scone 11, Seal Rocks 21, Singleton 10, Strathfield 24, Sydney 25, Taree 27, Tibooburra 5, Ulladulla 5, Wollongong 9, Woolgoolga 5, Wyong 14.

COASTAL REPORT AT 6 P.M.

Tweed Heads, E, strong, squally, showery, sea rough; Byron Bay, SW, light, cloudy, sea smooth; Clarence Heads, SSW, light, cloudy, sea rather rough; Woolgoolga, SSE, strong, fine, sea rough; Nambucca Heads, SE, moderate, cloudy, sea rough; Port Macquarie, SW, moderate, cloudy, sea moderate; Manning Heads, SE, moderate, cloudy, sea rough; Port Stephens, S, light, cloudy, sea moderate; Newcastle, SSE, fresh, fine, sea smooth; Lake Macquarie Heads, S, strong, fine, sea rough; Catherine Hill Bay, S, strong, fine, sea rough; Barranjoey, S, fresh, cloudy, sea moderate; South Head, SSE, moderate, fine, sea slight; Wollongong, SE, light, cloudy, sea moderate; Kiama, SE, light, cloudy, sea smooth; Crookhaven Heads, S, light, cloudy, sea moderate; Jervis Bay, SE, light, fine, sea slight; Ulladulla, S, light, fine, sea moderate; Moruya, ESE, light, fine, sea smooth; Eden, NE, moderate, fine, sea slight; Green Cape, NE, moderate, fine, sea slight; Gabo Island, NE, moderate, cloudy, hazy, sea slight.

FORECAST FOR N.S.W. AT 9 P.M.

Some showers on the extreme North Coast, and in the northern border district, and extending southward later; north-east winds becoming squally.

INTERSTATE RAINFALL REGISTRATIONS.

South Australia.—Darwin 17 points, Daly Waters 4, Alice Springs 18, Charlotte Waters 173, Farina 3.

Queensland.—Thursday Island 6 points, Mein 16, Cairns 47, Cardwell 66, Townsville 16, Bowen 22, Mackay, 190, St. Lawrence 37, Rockhampton 28, Sandy Cape 63, Burketown 4, Donor's Hill 56, Georgetown 2, Camooweal 17, Cloncurry 85, Richmond 18, Urandangie 26, Boulia 20, Longreach 150, Windorah 90, Tambo 4, Charleville 15, Mitchell 58, Thargomindah 6, Cunnamulla 13, Flat Top 225, Muttaburra 272, Cape Moreton 11, Double Island 8, Alpha 40, Aramac 23, Augathella 15, Ayrshire Downs 24, Barcaldine 71, Bushy Park Downs 115, Blackall 70, Bundaberg 61, Charters Towers 71, Clarke River 48, Clermont 38, Emerald 73, Eidsvold 12, Fairview 152, Gilbert River 16, Gladstone 3, Creranda 91, Herberton 81, Hughenden 85, Ingham 34, Innisfail 41, Isisford 72, Jundah 176, M'Kinlay 100, Maryborough 33, Miles 8, Morgan 12, Muttaburra 272, Mackay 13, Proserpine 68, Roma 15, Springsure 64, Taroom 7, Normanton 135, Croydon 39, Port Douglas 48, Musgrave 69, Sea Hill 9, Cape Bowling Green 22, Lake Nash 12, Adavale 6, W. Leichhardt 206, Wyandra 8, Atherton 672, Nanango 207.

Victoria.—Portland, 1 point.

Tasmania.—Zeehan 2 points, Low Head 1.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR FEB. 13.

Sydney Observatory, Wednesday.

Sun rises at 5.27, sets at 6.52; Moon, 11.36 a.m., 10.12 p.m.; Mercury, 5.27 a.m., 6.59 p.m.; Venus, 9.13 a.m., 8.49 p.m.; Mars, 3.8 a.m., 5.39 p.m.; Jupiter, 1.54 a.m., 4.14 p.m.; Saturn, 12.51 p.m., 11.19 p.m.

High water at Fort Denison, 12.25 a.m., 12.40 p.m.

Full Moon, February 21, at 12.5 p.m.

GOLDEN HORSESHOE FATALITY.

KALGOORLIE, Wednesday.

An inquest concerning the death of John Harrington, victim of the recent cage accident on the Golden Horseshoe mine, was concluded to-day. The jury found that Harrington died from shock, the result of a cage accident at No. 2 shaft, on the Golden Horseshoe mine. They added the following rider:—"We are of opinion that the following suggestion, if given effect to, would assist and minimise the possibility of similar accidents occurring in future: The introduction of friction clutches where possible, in preference to the jaw type; that more frequent tests of the adequateness and efficiency of the brakes be made; introduction of engine-room log-books; that all enginedrivers called upon to take sole responsibility in connection with the running of any engine used for hauling men be given at least two days' practice on such engine."

LATE SPORTING.

CYCLING.

BRISBANE, Wednesday.

W. Sade and J. T. Trousdell will officially represent Queensland in the cycling championships at Sydney. Sade easily won the five-mile test race this afternoon in 13m 4s.

BOXING.

HILL DEFEATS TRUFFIER.

Jimmy Hill and Leon Truffier, of France, both clever weatherweights, met for the third time last night at the Stadium, Rushcutter Bay. Each man had a win to his credit, and last night's contest was to be the final and deciding one. Both men were under the 9st limit. The contest went the full 20 rounds, and Hill was declared the winner. Mr. Arthur Scott was the referee.

Hill boxed coolly in the opening rounds, and secured the lead. Truffier then forced matters, but Hill's defence was too sound, and he kept the forceful Frenchman off. Truffier, however, made an excellent showing, and fought freely with both hands. He continued attacking throughout the whole 20 rounds, but Hill's left hand was always in position when needed, and he followed it up with solid right-hand punches to the Frenchman's body, thus gaining a substantial lead. In the closing rounds Truffier continued to force matters, and, rushing his oponent, troubled him considerably. The Frenchman's timing was, however, bad, and enabled the Australian to keep out of serious danger. Hill's left hand continued to score, and undoubtedly won him the fight.

A section of the crowd hooted the referee's decision, but it was the correct one, although the plucky little Frenchman's showing won him the sympathy of the crowd.

WINTERS DEFEATS RUSSELL.

BRISBANE, Wednesday.

At the Olympic Stadium to-night "Nugget" Winters defeated Eddie Russell. After 10 rounds had been fought the balance of points appeared to be with Russell, but in the 10th round he retired, having broken a bone in his left hand. Winters was declared the winner.

THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

South Australia.—Overland, 5.30 p.m.
Victoria.—Overland, 5.30 and 8 p.m.
Queensland.—Overland, 3.30 p.m.
Lautoka, Suva, and Levuka (Fiji).—Levuka, 11 a.m.
Manning River.—Maianbar, 2.30 p.m.
Nambucca Heads.—Nerong, 2.30 p.m.
Tuncurry, etc.—Tuncurry, 3 p.m.
Port Macquarie.—Macquarie, 3.30 p.m.
Durban and Capetown, via Adelaide.—Suffolk, 5.30 p.m.
Eden, etc.—Merimbula, 5.30 p.m.
Western Australia, via Adelaide and Albany.—Riverina, 5.30 p.m.
Lourenco Marques (Delagoa Bay), Durban, East London, Algoa Bay, and Capetown, via Adelaide.—City of Chester, 5.30 p.m.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Loongana, 5.30 p.m.
Tasmania via Melbourne.—Waimai, 8 p.m.

FRIDAY.

Nelson's Bay, via Newcastle.—Karuah, 3.30 p.m.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Marrawah, 5.30 p.m.

POSTAAL SORTERS

PREPARING A LOG.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

A conference of delegates from the Postal Sorters' Union of the various States transacted important business to-day. The work of federating will shortly be an accomplished fact, and delegates have drawn up a log on the basis on which they will seek an award in the Commonwealth Arbitration Court. The principal provisions of the log are:—

Salaries.—First year, minimum £170 per annum; second year, £180; third year, £190; fourth year, £200; fifth year £210, rising by the annual increments of £10 from the seventh year. Further increases on the five years' service minimum are to be asked, making the salaries for the seventh year £220, ninth year £226, eleventh year £236, and thirteenth year £240. The hours of duty were proposed as follow:—Day duty, 44 hours a week; night duty, [illegible] hours. Broken shift not to exceed 12 hours a day from signing on to signing off, and the aggregate not to exceed 40 hours a week; overtime all work performed in excess of the times fixed for ordinary work, time and a half. In the event of an employe performing work not exceeding eight hours on a public holiday, a full day's holiday shall be granted to him on a subsequent date. If the work exceeds eight hours on the public holiday, he shall be given two days' leave. In the event of this holiday or leave not being granted within a reasonable period from such public holiday, overtime rate must be paid. For Sundays, Christmas Day, and Good Friday, double rates of pay must be paid over and above the ordinary salary in respect to any time worked in the week. Saturday holidays must be granted to sorters, as per the Early Closing Acts of the various States. Where an officer is punished for an offence or breach of duty by the stoppage of his annual increment, such stoppage to apply only to the current year, and not to prejudice any claims for accruing rights. All offices to be subject to inspection by health officers under the Factories Acts, Health Acts, and city and municipal bylaws.

TASMANIA.

POST-OFFICE ROBBED.

LAUNCESTON, Wednesday.

The post-office at Cleveland was entered during Tuesday night, and the sum of £3 was stolen. The safe was opened with a duplicate key.

ASSAULTING A PRIEST.

BRISBANE, Wednesday.

At the criminal sittings of the District Court yesterday, Albert C. Ally, a boilermaker, who had on the previous day been found guilty of having unlawfully assaulted Rev. William Byrne, a Roman Catholic priest, was sentenced to one month's imprisonment with hard labour.

INNAMINCKA.

BRISBANE, Wednesday.

The steamer Innamincka arrived at Townsville at 1 o'clock to-day. She was not making any water. The inquiry into the cause of her recent stranding near Port Douglas during the late cyclone will be held to-morrow.

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MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

STOCKS AND SHARES.

A good volume of business was effected on 'Change yesterday at easier prices.

Variations on late rates were:—

RISE.		FALL.	
Howard Smith	/6	Aust. Bank Com..	/1½
Col. Sugar	6/3	Aust. Gas	1/3
Nicholson's	/3	North Shore	/6
		Tooth's	1/
		Aus. Mar. Fibs.	/2
		Bowron's	/4½
		Syd. H'dlcs	/3
		J. D. Williams	/3

Closing quotations were:—

Company.	Amount of Shares.	Shares paid up.	Last Div. per annum.	Prices. Last sales.	Buyer.	Seller.	*Yield to Investor.
STOCKS. N.S.W. F.S.							
[illegible] Govt. opt.	..	..	3	72	..	72½	4¾
Do. Govt. opt.	..	..	3½	81	..	81	4¼
Do. due 1912..	..	..	4	99	99	..	4
Do. due 1917..	..	..	4	99	99½	..	4¼
Do. due 1919..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..
Do. due 1924..	..	..	4	86	85	..	4¼
Do. due 1915..	..	..	3½	97/10/	96	..	4¾
Do. due 1921..	..	..	3½	94	94	95½	..
Do. due 1922..	..	..	3½	98/10/	98	94½	4¼
Do. due 1930..	..	..	3½	..	94	..	..
Do. due 1933..	..	..	3½	95/0/0	95¼	..	4½
Do. due 1935..	..	..	3	87	85	..	4¾
BANKS.							
Australasia	40	40	17	105	..	120½	5¼
Aust. B. Com. ..	1	1	3	10/4½	10/3	10/4½	5¾
Bank of N. Q.	7	32/6	6	43/9	..	40/	..
City of Sydney	8	8	5	5/4/	5	5/3/8	7¼
Commercial	10	8	5	5/2/6	..	5¼	7¼
Com. of Sydney	25	17½	10	25/10/	25¼	25¾	6¾
Ditto, new	25	12½	..	25	..	25¾	..
Com. of Aust. ..	10/	10/	..	12/4½	10/6	..	..
Ditto, pref.	10	10	7	11/10/	11½	..	6¼
E. S. and A.	25	12½	8	..	13½	..	..
London Bank ..	22½	7½	6	6½	..	6½	5¼
Ditto, pref.	10	10	7	11/15/	11½	..	6¼
N.S.W.	20	20	10	41/15/	41½	41½	4¾
Ditto, June do.	..	..	..	18/10/	..	19	..
Ditto, new	20	20	..	41/5/	..	41	..
[illegible] Nat. ..	5	3	..	44/6	44/	45/	..
New Zealand	6¼	3¼	15	7¾/2/6	11	..	6¾
Royal of Q.	9	6¼	5	5	..	5	6¼
Union	75	25	14	60/15/	59¼	60¾	5¼
DEPOSITS.							
A.B.C. Insur.	..	..	4	15/1½	15/	15/3	5¼
C. of A. Assets	..	..	3	17/10½	19/	..	3¾
E. L. and A. Ditto, pref. ..	..	..	3	17/6	11/6	..	4¼
Ditto, def.	..	..	4½	17/6	16/3	..	4¾
Ditto, deb.	..	..	4	17/	16/3	..	4¼
[illegible] Nat.	..	..	3½	16/6	17/4½	18/	4¼
STEAM.							
Adelaide	1	1	6	..	..	30/6	..
Bal. N. Ferry ..	1	1	7½	21/	21/3	..	7¼
Howard Smith ..	1	1	15	54/6	54/	..	5½
Ditto, pref.	1	1	6	22/	..	20/	4¾
Huddart, Parker	1	1	8	24/3	24/	24/6	5
Ditto, pref.	1	1	6	22/	..	22/6	5¼
Illawarra	1	15/	7½	15/	14/9	15/3	7¼
Newcastle	1	1	7	25/9	24/9	26/6	5¼
North Coast	1	1	7	27/	27/	28/	5¼
Port Jackson	1	15/	6½	47/6	46/6	48/	..
Sydney Ferries..	1	1	10	43/	..	41/6	4¾
Ditto, new	1	5/	..	22/3	19/9	22/	..
Union of N.Z. ..	1	1	9	47/	47/6	49/6	3¾
INSURANCE.							
A. M. Fire	1	15/	14	45/	..	45/	4¾
Col. Mutual	1	1	12	41/	..	42/	5¼
[illegible] G. A.	10	5/	..	5/2	5/1	5/3	..
Mer. Mutual	1	1	15½	10/9	10/6	20/	5¼
New Zealand	10	2	12½	5/4	5/4½	..	4¾
Queensland	1	16/8	10	40/6	40/	..	4¼
[illegible] Insurance ..	..	10/	5	5/	5/	..	..
United	10	2½	12½	7	6/6/	6¾	4¼
GAS.							
Australian	6	6	10	10/12/6	..	10/13/9	5¾
Albury	1	12/6	10	..	25/	21/	..
Katoomba	1	1	10	..	24/	..	7¼
Maitland	5	5	10	..	6	7	..
Manly	1	1	10	39/6	..	39/	5¼
Ditto, new	1	7/6	10	22/	..	..	..
Ditto, last issue..	1	1/0	..	5/6	14	..	..
Mudgee	1	1	..	..	6/	..	..
Newcastle	1	1	15	80/0	9/	..	..
North Shore	1	1	10	33/6	5	32/6	6¼
BREWERIES.							
C. and W. Bros.	1	1	4½	15/1½	15/	15/3	6
[illegible]	15	15/	20	31/6	31/6	..	9¼
Tooth's	1	1	10	54/	52/	53/	3¾
Toohey's	16/	16/	7	20/6	20/6	21/	5¼
MISCELLANEOUS.							
Austral Ex. Hill	10/	7/	12½	11/	..	11/	8
[illegible]'s, ord. ..	1	1	5	13/	4/6	8/	7¼
A. Bread Co.	1	1	10	18/	17/10½	18/6	11¼
Aldersons, F.	1	1	7	19/	..	21/	7¼
Allen Taylor	1	1	10	25/6	25/3	..	7¼
Anderson, Co. ..	1	1	8	24/6	25/3	26/	6¼
Arthur Cocks	1	1	12	26/	..	26/	9¼
Aust. Pictures ..	1	1	7½	15/6	..	..	..
Aust. Drug	1	1	5	24/	24/3	24/9	4¼
Aus. Mar. Fibs.	5/	5/	..	1/1	1/1	1/2	..
Aust. Wireless ..	1	1	..	3/2	4/6	5/6	..
Aust. Wd. Pipes	1	1	10	24/	22/9	24/	8¼
Bond, Watson ..	1	1	10	25/3	25/3	25/6	7¼
[illegible]	1	1	6	21/9	20/	..	..
[illegible] Bros. ..	1	1	10	11/9	11/0	11/10½	17
[illegible]	1	1	3½	11/9	7/	9/	6¼
B. W. Supply ..	5/	5/	30	22/6	22/	23/3	6¼
[illegible]	1	1	8	20/2	..	21/	7¼
Burns, Philp ..	1	1	8	20/9	20/	21/	7¼
Col. Sugar	20	20	12½	43/8/9	43½	43/8/9	5¾
Dalgety, Co. ..	20	5	8	6/6/	6¼	6¾	6¾
Dunlop R.	1	1	10	25/6	25/	..	..
Elec Bay Rail.	15/	15/	6¼	..	4/6	..	..
F. G.M.R. ..	1	1	10	29/3	29/	30/	6¾
E. Rich, Co.	1	1	4	11/	10/9	11/	7¼
Farmer and Co.	10	10	12½	18	17½	18½	7¼
Ditto, pref. ..	10	10	8	11/10/	..	11½	6¾
Fielding, O'Neil	1	1	5	17/6	..	17/6	5¾
G. Mart, Co.	1	1	20	43/7½	43/6	44/	9¼
Goodlet, Smith	15	15	8	19/	19/	10/3	6¾
Ditto, contg. ..	1	1	10	28/	..	28/	7¼
Hart's	1	10/	10	14/0	10/	13/	6¾
H. Jones Co-op.	1	1	8	18/	..	16/9	8¾
Hotel Metropole	1	1	7½	23/9	23/9	24/	6¼
H. M'Kenzie	1	1	10	36/0	..	37/	5¼
Ditto (new)	1	1	10	27/6	..	28/	7¼
[illegible]	1	15	..	..	..	19	..
[illegible]	1	1	10	25	24/9	25/3	8
J. D. Williams ..	1	1	..	3	3	3/3	..
J. Fielding	1	1	15	10/7½	10/7½	10/9	28¼
C. Ludowici	1	1	10	23/6	..	..	..
J. Sharp, Sons ..	1	1	10	23/3	23/3	23/6	8¾
Joe Gardiner	1	1	10	23/3	19	21/	6¾
Marchant's	1	1	10	19/6	17	20	10¼
H. Clark, Co. ..	1	1	10	30/	30/	31/	6¾
Ditto, pref.	10	10	6	10/2/6	10¼	25	6¾
Meters	1	1	10	23/3	23/	..	..
Mick Simmons ..	1	1	10	23/6	23/3	23/9	8¼
Mont de Piete ..	1	1	12½	41/	40/	41/	6¾
Ditto, new	1	10/	..	..	38/	..	..
Mort's Dock	1	1	6	20/	18/6	20/	6¾
Ditto, new	1	10/	..	..	..	10/6	..
N.S.W. F.F.I. ..	18	16/	..	25/9	25/	25/9	6¾
Ditto, new	1	..	..	18/9	18/7½	..	..
[illegible]	1	17/0	..	15/9	15/9	..	..
N.Z. Coliseum ..	1	1	2½	..	..	14/	..
Park House	1	1	..	7/6	5/	7/	..
Paul and Gray ..	1	1	15	23/9	..	24/6	8¾
Perdriau	1	1	15	36/	35/9	36/9	8¼
Perp. Trust	10	10	10	18/6	18/6	19/6	5¼
Perm. Trust	5	3	..	7/3	..	7/3	6¾
Pitt, Son, Badg.	1	18/	21½	..	30/	..	..
[illegible] Rubber ..	1	1	5	23/3	23/	23/7½	4¼
R. H. Gordon..	1	1	10½	27/6	28/6	..	7¼
Ditto, pref.	1	1	6¼	20/6	..	20/6	6¾
Rand and Wrench	1	1	7	20/	21/	..	..
Sargent's	1	1	10	26/	25/6	26/3	7¼
Silverton Tram.	1	1	60	5/4/6	5/6	..	11¼
Spencer's	1	1	12½	14/	14/	14/6	17¼
Star Waygood ..	1	1	20	43	4/6	43/	9¼
Ditto, new	1	10/	..	27/	27/6	..	..
Sun Newspaper ..	1	1	..	34	34/	34/6	..
Sydney Exch'ge	10	10	6	12	11½	..	5
Syd. Hydraulic ..	1	1	8	19/	19/	19/6	7¼
Ditto, contg. ..	1	10/	8	9/6	8/6	9/3	8¾
Syd. Ice Skat. ..	1	1	12	24/	23/6	..	10
Syd. Taxi-cabs ..	20/	20/	..	..	..	18/	..
W. E. Smith	1	1	..	15	15/1½	15/6	9¼
W. H. Soul	1	1	15	59/6	60/	63/	4¾
Waters and Co. ..	1	1	10	30/	24/	..	6¼
Ditto, pref.	1	1	6	20/6	20/6	..	5¾
Wentworth Hills	1	1	..	19/	19/	..	..
Winchcombe, C.	1	1	6	18/	16/6	17/6	6¾
Wunderlich	1	1	10	26/	..	26/	7¼
Ditto, pref.	1	1	7	24/	23/9	..	5¾
Wright, Heaton	2½	2½	10	80/	77/6	80/6	6¼
LAND AND B.							
Commercial	4½	3½	5	..	..	85/	..
[illegible]	2	2	6	30/	30/	32/	8
Industrial	20	20	6	16½	17	..	7¼
Intercolonial	1	18/	10	38/	38/	..	4¾
Newcastle	1	1	7½	24/6	24/	..	6¼
COAL.							
Abermain	1	1	10	..	32/	..	6
Ditto, new	1	14/	..	30/	30/	..	..
Bellambi	1	1	17½	37/	36/9	37/6	9¼
East Greta	1	1	10	27/3	26/3	27/9	7¼
Hetton	5	5	15	79/	73/	79/	7¼
Metrop. pref. ..	1	1	8	22/	..	22/3	7¼
Do. 10 p.c. pr.	1	1	7½	11/9	11/6	12/	12¼
Mount Kembla ..	10	10	20	34	33	..	6
Newcastle	11	10	5	5/15/	5¼	7	..
North Bulli	1	1	..	11/6	..	11/6	..
South Greta	10/	10/	..	8/9	5/	6/	..
Vale of Clwydd	1	1	5	26/	25/	..	3¾
Wallsend	10	4	25	15	15	16	6¾
W. and R.	1	1	10	25/6	25/6	26/6	7¼
Ditto, new	1	18/	10	19/9	22/	..	9¼
Ditto, pref.	1	1	12½	39	33/	36/	9¾

*§ 9-10.

Where dividends are interim the average for the year is quoted. † Yields are based on last sales.

STOCK EXCHANGE SALES.

The following sales were reported:—

Morning.—Australian Gas, £10/12/6; Colonial Sugar, £43/5/; Bowron Bros., 11/6; Greater J. D. Williams, 10/6, Tooth and Co., 54/; Australian Wood Pipes, 24/; Howard Smith, 54/6; Port Jackson Steam, 47/6.

Noon.—Greater J. D. Williams, 10/9; Henry Jones, 23/9.

Afternoon: Australian Bank of Commerce shares, 10/4½; North Shore Gas, 32/6; Bowron Bros., 11/9; Australian Marine Fibres, 1/1; Sun Newspaper, 34/; Colonial Sugar, £43/8/9; Greater J. D. Williams, 10/7½; Hydraulic and Hercules, 25/; Nicholson and Co., 18/9; J. D. Williams, 1 month, 10/3.

INTERSTATE EXCHANGES.

BRISBANE, Wednesday.

To-day's sales were:—Queensland National Bank shares, 6/3.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

To-day's sales were:—Commercial Bank, pref., £5/11/; Royal Bank, 24/9; Foster Brewery, 22/; Hoffman Brick, 15/3; Pt. Swettenham, 23/6; W.A. inscribed stock, £97; Royal Bank, 24/9; Foster Brewery, 22/; Broken Hill Water Supply, 22/; Hoffman Brick, 15/3; Howard Smith, 53/9, 53/6, 54/; Kauri Timber, 18/9, 18/7; Port Swettenham, 23/6, 23/7½; Swallow and Ariell, 20/4; ditto, pref., 8/6; Commercial Bank, ord., 18/; ditto, pref., £5/11/; Melbourne Tramway, 44/3; Broken Hill Globe Timber, 27/9; Colonial Sugar, £43; Melbourne Elec. Consols Stock, 29/.

FINANCIAL.

TOOTH'S CAPITAL.

The resolutions which have already been published making certain amendments in the Articles of Association of Tooth and Co., Ltd., were agreed to by shareholders yesterday. In moving their adoption, Mr. Geo. J. Cohen made the following important statement:—

The shareholders will remember that at our last half-yearly meeting, held on November 6, when the company's latest balance-sheet, dated September 30 last, was presented, they were informed that the directors had under consideration a project of revaluing the company's assets and adjusting the capital accordingly without issuing new shares.

The directors have now to advise that they have completed the revaluing of the assets, and as a result of this revaluation it appears to the directors desirable to capitalise the sum of £550,000, representing part of the undivided profits of the company, and are of opinion that the following is a better method of effecting their object.

The scheme is to issue to the shareholders 550,000 6 per cent. cumulative £1 preference shares credited as fully paid up, and in the proportion of one preference share for every two ordinary shares held by each member on this day.

From the amended balance-sheet annexed it will be seen how the amount of the new capital is determined, viz., by the capitalisation of £200,000 of reserves and the increased value of £350,000 placed upon the Kent Brewery, etc., etc.

The directors think that the proposed new preference shares will form a very attractive and safe investment.

The amended balance-sheet will appear as follows:—

LIABILITIES.

1912, Oct. 1.	To capital	£1,100,000	
	To capital, new 6 p.c. cumulative preference shares	550,000	
			£1,650,000
	To sundry creditors		43,653
	To reserve fund		100,000
	Balance		140,185
			£1,933,838

ASSETS.

1912, Oct. 1.	By Kent Brewery, plant and machinery, rolling stock, and freehold properties, less depreciation		£1,206,369
	By deposits, N.S.W. Funded Stock, debentures and accrued interest	£248,466	
	By bank balances	34,891	
			283,357
	By stock on hand		131,468
	By sundry debtors		212,643
	By goodwill—The value of this asset, which is estimated at a very substantial figure, has not been included in the above valuations.		
			£1,933,838

The resolutions will have to be confirmed at a meeting subsequently held. The proposals of the directors are of such a character as are certain to be highly acceptable to shareholders.

FRESH FOOD AND ICE.

The half-yearly report of the N.S.W. Fresh Food and Ice Company, Ltd., covers the six months ended December 31. It shows a net profit of £13,781, which, with £2050 brought forward, makes £15,831 available for distribution. The board proposed appropriation as follows:—To redemption fund, £1500; to reserve for renewals, public risk, and contingencies, £3000; to reserve or equalisation of dividends, £1500; to dividend at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum, £5870; bonus of 3d per share, £2293; leaving £1667 to be carried forward. The following comparison may be made:—

	Half-year ended Dec. 31. 1910.	1911.	1912.
Net profit	£11,871	£13,825	£13,781
To redemption fund	1,500	1,500	1,500
To reserve for renewals, etc	3,000	3,500	3,000
To reserve for equalisation of dividends ..	—	1,500	1,500
Dividend, per cent.	8*	8†	8††
Amount of dividend and bonus	5,504	7,338	8,163
Forward	2,207	1,661	1,667
LIABILITIES.			
Capital paid up	91,730	91,730	146,708
Redemption fund	14,970	18,578	22,313
Depreciation fund	23,640	23,640	—
Reserve for renewals ..	12,654	18,654	8,794
Reserve for equalisation of dividends	1,500	4,500	3,000
Sundry creditors	16,410	20,091	26,196
ASSETS.			
Freeholds, etc	109,736	114,122	117,699
Deposits and funded stock, etc	29,840	42,752	65,706
Bank and cash	1,497	2,945	1,783
Stocks in hand	9,087	14,685	11,566
Sundry debtors	16,453	18,976	28,141

* And bonus of 2 per cent. for the half-year.
† And bonus of 1 per cent. for the half-year.
†† And bonus of 3d per share.

BALMAIN NEW FERRY.

The report of the above company for the six months ended December 31 shows a net profit of £3348, which, with £169 brought forward, made £3517, out of which the directors recommend a dividend at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, and a bonus of 2½ per cent. from the excursion and pleasure ground receipts, absorbing £2334, leaving £190 to be carried forward. The following comparison may be made:—

	Half-year ended Dec. 31, 1910.	Year ended Dec. 31, 1911.	Half-year ended Dec. 31, 1912.
Net profits	£1,167	£2,541	£3,348
Dividend per cent.	5	5	5*
Amount of dividend	1,250	2,500	2,334
Forward	33	75	189
Liabilities—			
Capital paid up	50,000	50,000	62,258
Share premium account ...	13,716	13,716	1,216
Mortgages	12,380	12,100	8,000
Bank	3,304	1,922	3,856
Sundry creditors	1,221	1,787	1,094
Marine insurance account	2,800	2,890	3,590
Assets—			
Ship properties	46,288	46,535	45,775
Freehold properties	34,684	34,943	32,618
Sundry debtors	280	750	887
Coal, stores, etc.	1,035	1,262	1,208
Cash items	492	495	221

It will be noted that in the above comparison the first and last columns are for the six months only, and the second for a full year.

SARGENT'S, LIMITED.

The eighth half-yearly meeting of the above company was held yesterday, Mr. George Sargent presiding. The chairman, in moving the adoption of the report and accounts, a resume of which has already appeared in our columns, referred to the marked expansion of trade, which has been a characteristic feature of the business since its inception, the sales for the past year both in Sydney and Melbourne constituting records. The sale of the Manly property and the purchase of real property in Market-street, and the freehold adjoining the factory in Darlinghurst, were also alluded to, and mention was made of the proposed extensions to the factory. It was decided to issue the 6000 unallotted shares to the members at par, in proportion to their present holdings. The usual 10 per cent. dividend was declared, absorbing £4700. The reserve fund was increased by £3000, and £1000 was added to the divdend equalisation account, thus raising the total reserves to £23,000, a balance of £653 was also carried forward. Mr. George Sargent and Mr. F. H. Sargent, the retiring directors, were re-elected, and Mr. William Clarke, F.C.P.A., was re-elected as auditor.

COMMONWEALTH BANKRUPTCY BILL.

In our issue of the 30th ultimo we mentioned that the council of the Sydney Chamber of Commerce had adopted a well-considered report on the Commonwealth Bankruptcy Bill, prepared by the legal sectional committee of the chamber. The various Chambers of Commerce throughout the Commonwealth have been furnished with a copy of the report, and invited to consider the proposed measure side by side with their own State law. They have also been asked to formulate resolutions for discussion at the forthcoming conference of Chambers of Commerce to be held in Sydney in May next. At its meeting yesterday the council of the Sydney Chamber of Commerce decided on a further step. Inasmuch as the proposed Federal bill will have a serious effect on the present State law and practice, it was resolved that the State Minister for Justice be asked to obtain counsel's opinion as to the differences between the Commonwealth bill and the State law. The matter is one of outstanding importance to all the States, and it is felt that the New South Wales State Government at any rate should be fully seized with the possible difficulties that may arise should the measure as at present constituted come into force.

THE COMMONWEALTH BANK.

The transactions of the Commonwealth Bank of Australia for the week ended February 8, and to date have been as follows:—

	Week ended Feb. 8.	To date.
Accounts opened, No.	2,017	26,207
Deposits	£81,060	£1,146,541
Withdrawals	£27,865	£260,311

The depositors' balance on February 8 stood at £886,530.

FIRE INSURANCE POLICY CONDITIONS.

In reply to the representations of the Sydney Chamber of Commerce (acting on a resolution carried by the Associated Chambers of Commerce of the Commonwealth), the Fire Underwriters' Association of New South Wales has written to the Sydney Chamber of Commerce stating that arrangements have been provided for cover against loss during riot and civil commotion—the rate to be 5/ per cent. for any period not exceeding twelve months.

WELLINGTON (N.Z.), Wednesday.

The Standard Insurance Company pays 8 per cent. for the half-year, making 12 per cent. for the year, and carries forward £8000.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The Sydney Fruit Company, Ltd., has been registered with a capital of £5000, in shares of £1 each, and will carry on as fruit merchants. The first directors are:—Messrs. A. W. Horsfall, H. E. Gill, and J. M'Leish.

Eaton's Boarding-house, Ltd., has a capital of £1000, and will carry on a boarding-house at Manly.

W. F. James and Co., Ltd., has a capital of £10,000, in shares of £1 each, and will carry on as ironfounders. The first directors are:—Messrs. W. F. James (managing), and J. H. James.

Davidson and Co., Ltd., has a capital of £15,000, in shares of £1 each, and will carry on as furniture manufacturers. The first directors are:—Messrs Abraham Davidson (managing), J. T. Gannon, and Leonard S. Abrahams.

W. W. White and Co., Ltd., has increased its capital form £5000 to £10,000, by the creation of 5000 preference shares of £1 each.

Nock and Kirby, Ltd., are paying income tax on their dividends.

City Electric Light Co., Ltd. (Brisbane), has been included in the official list at the Sydney Stock Exchange. Subscribed capital, 20,000 preference shares, fully paid, 77,500 ordinary shares, fully paid, 40,000 ordinary shares, paid to 14/, 5822 employees' shares: total, 143,322 shares; 106,678 shares reserved.

Messrs. Raine and Horne are offering by public auction to-day, 146 shares in the United Insurance Company, Ltd.

At yesterday's wool sales 9990 bales were offered and 10,254 sold, including 1102 bales disposed of privately.

The market continued brisk, greasies realising to /14½, and scoureds to /24½.

The Sydney Chamber of Commerce still continues to receive complaints as to the method of charging for telephone calls. At the meeting of the council held yesterday it was decided to tabulate the list received to date, and to go thoroughly into the whole question at the next meeting. Probably the Postmaster-General will then be addressed. In the meanwhile the citizens are invited to forward authenticated cases to the secretary of the chamber.

Beard, Watson, Ltd., has declared interim dividends for the half-year ended January 31 at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum on preference shares, and 10 per cent. per annum on ordinary shares, payable on February 14.

LONDON FINANCIAL CABLES.

LONDON, Feb. 11.

Australian Mercantile Land and Finance 4 per cent. debenture stock, unchanged, £94/10/.

City of Sydney 4 per cent. debentures (1919) £99.

Metropolitan Gas Company (Melbourne), 4½ per cent., unchanged, at £100.

Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Ltd., 4 per cent. "B" debentures, unchanged, at £96/10/.

Dalgety and Co., Ltd., unchanged, at b £5/17/6, s £6/5/.

Dalgety and Co., Ltd., 4 per cent. debentures, unchanged, at £96.

COMMERCIAL.

THE MARKETS.

Most grocery lines were firm yesterday. Advices from the East reported that there was a strong demand for dates at advancing prices. News from London stated that the quality was not of the best, and that merchants were putting the best into cold store. Quotations locally were unaltered at 3½d. There was a keen demand for all kinds of fish, except canned salmon, which was rather slow, stocks being larger. Trefavenne sardines had further parcel business at late rates, 4/9 for quarters, and 6/9 for halves.

At the auction sale of tea held in Colombo on Tuesday there was evidence of improvement in the quality. The market for all kinds was strong and advancing. Good liquoring brokens went up two to three cents, medium leaf teas one to two cents. As showing the recent advance, teas which arrived by the last mail, costing 8½d to land, would on Tuesday's prices cost 9½d. Locally business was fairly brisk. Metal lines remained quiet, all at late rates. Orders which were sent forward to Germany for wires and nettings showed a considerable advance in cost compared with the immediately preceding orders. American quotations for the same descriptions of wires and nettings were altogether beyond the ideas of Australian buyers.

Oils all round had a brighter outlook. A rise of 2d per gallon in castor oil was cabled from India. Yesterday morning, before this news was received, although stocks on spot were low, 25 half cases were picked up at 3/3, but afterwards nothing could be procured on spot. However, the sale of 300 half cases in a shipment now on the water was negotiated at 3/4. In linseed oil parcel rates were unaltered, 70 drums raw of Blundell Spencer's make selling at 4/2. Thistle oil was cabled a penny dearer at 2/1 net naked for March-April shipments. Parcel rates of pinetree turps were quoted at 3/, but better buying could be done in Melbourne, 250 cases being obtained from that city at a landed cost in Sydney of 2/11. Transactions in Japanese herring oil included 150 cases at £17 a ton. A better inquiry existed for white lead.

The country bought more largely of branbags yesterday. All holders were on the same mark, 7/1½ for spot lots. Most operators are waiting anxiously for the details of shipments by the January boat. Out of the December boat, the Cooeyanna, another 50 bales were sold to Melbourne at 6/9½ slings. Altogether about 200 bales of Sydney shipments have now been taken out of this boat for the Southern capital. Cornsacks were dull. Sales were made of woolpacks on spot and for season's delivery at 2/9½. June-July shipments sold at 2/8 ships slings.

A moderate amount of business has been done in brewers' goods. A couple of parcels of English malt have changed hands at full rates. Old Victorian malt is being offered in distributing lots at 8/6 to 8/9 free on trucks Sydney. It is reported that the price for new malt for delivery about May will be considerably under these rates. Kent hops remain unchanged, as do also American hops. There is some inquiry at the moment for second quality Americans, which are quoted at a concession upon first grades. Reports from Hobart are to the effect that growers still have exalted ideas as to the value of new season's hops. There is, however, every likelihood of a first-class crop in New Zealand, and in that case there is every probability of Tasmania meeting with severe competition from that quarter, because neither England nor Europe is taking New Zealand hops this season.

CURRANT PRICES WITHDRAWN.

Late yesterday afternoon a telegram was received from Mr. Chaffey, president of the Australian Dried Fruits' Association as follows:—"The Australian Dried Fruits' Association has withdrawn prices for new season's currants—all grades—until further notice." This was the answer to the action of the M'Laren Vale growers in reducing prices over 1d per lb. Yesterday morning the Merchants' Association met, and discussed the situation, as it was then but little progress was made, as no answer had been received as to the intentions of the Dried Fruits' Association. Even if the above telegram had been before the merchants they would have had nothing definite to go upon, and they will not have until they know what price the Dried Fruits' Association will quote. The representative of the M'Laren Vale growers was in Sydney yesterday, but as far as can be learned none of this fruit has been placed on the Sydney market. Their action in sending a representative from Adelaide to Sydney seems a proof that the M'Laren Vale growers are not meeting with the success they anticipated in disposing of their fruit. At the same time it is admitted that business in lines controlled by the Dried Fruits' Association is practically at a standstill.

NEW YORK METAL PRICES.

The Australian Metal Company has received a cable from New York, giving the average price for the following metals for January 1, average price for the same period of 1912 being also given for comparison:—

	1913.	1912.
Electrolytic copper ..	£75/16/10½	£64/16/8¼
Silver, fine	31.0185d	27.729d
Silver, standard	28.985d	25.887d

TO-DAY'S HOMEBUSH OFFERINGS.

The sheep and cattle listed for to-day's sales at the Homebush fat stock yards are as follows:—

Sheep (including lambs)	46,060
Cattle (including calves)	2,721

Three hundred and fifty-nine bales of wool were manifested to arrive at Darling Harbour yesterday.

BREADSTUFFS.

QUIET BUT FIRM.

The market for wheat was quiet yesterday. Values were unaltered. For prompt delivery sellers commanded 3/7, occasionally 3/7½ but they were not able to get more. There were anticipations of a squeeze over the February contracts in consequence of slow deliveries by the railways. Shippers paid to growers on the basis of 3/6½ to 3/6¾ ex trucks Sydney. The bulk of the wheat has now been brought to Sydney or stacked at the railway stations, where a large portion still remains under the control of farmers, who are not anxious to sell, in anticipation of higher prices. On their own account, shippers are not anxious to operate, as they find it almost impossible to enter into fresh engagements because of the inability of the Railway Department to bring the wheat to the seaboard. The London market was cabled as inactive, although there was little alteration in prices as compared with those recently obtained.

Further extensive buying of flour was done by bakers at 5/ under the quotation of the Millers' Association, now £8/15/ per ton.

DARLING ISLAND STRIKE.

There were no fresh developments in the strike at Darling Island yesterday among the wheat-loaders. The wharf labourers' picnic took place during the day, and the labourers had no time for anything else. The loaders have resolved that a day's work of eight hours shall now include, for each gang of 14 men, 3000 bags, as against 4500 bags for each gang of 12 men. Though the two extra men are to carry the wheat, the amount to be carried is less. If the shipper pays so much more for the loading of the wheat it will come off the price paid to the farmer. Already the farmer has seen the value of his wheat reduced because of a slight increase in railway freight and a larger increase in steamer freight. Now it will be further reduced because of the high charge for loading.

COMMONWEALTH EXPORTS.

Exports of wheat were again on a heavy scale last week, the four exporting States of the Commonwealth sending away 1,800,000 bushels. To this amount Victoria contributed 740,000 bushels, New South Wales 370,000, and South Australia 330,000, and Western Australia 385,000. Details of shipments from December 1 to February 8 are:—

	Wheat. Bushels.	Flour. Sacks.	Ttl. in equiv. of Wheat. Bushels.
New South Wales ..	2,607,610	66,653	2,906,777
Victoria	2,274,982	89,718	2,683,572
South Australia ..	2,294,731	71,200	2,651,231
Western Australia..	561,100	36,750	744,910
Commonwealth	7,838,483	264,401	9,160,488

Up to February 9, 1912, the export of grain was 9,928,043 bushels, of flour 236,513 sacks, the total in the equivalent of wheat being 11,110,608 bushels.

2490 tons of wheat and 146 tons of flour were manifested to arrive at Darling Harbour yesterday.

LONDON MARKET CABLES.

METALS.

LONDON, Feb. 12, 5.10 a.m.

Closing quotations yesterday.

Copper, on spot, b £66/2/6, s £66/7/6 per ton (£1/12/6 down): at three months, b £66/5/, s £66/10/ per ton (£1/10/ down).

Electrolytic copper: £73/10/ per ton (10/ down).

Tin, on spot, b £223, s £223/10/ per ton (£1 down): at three months, b £221, s £221/10/ per ton (£1 down).

Pig Iron, Middlesbro' No. 3, 64/10 per ton (1/ down since the previous day).

Wolfram, 33/ per unit.

WHEAT.

The wheat markets were steady yesterday, but inactive. A Western Australian sailer cargo of March shipment sold at 37/9 per quarter of 480lb; a Victorian cargo of February shipment at 38/3.

Liverpool futures were quoted:—March 7/5¾, May 7/3¼, July 7/3¼ per cental.

Chicago futures were quoted:—May 93¾c to 94¼c, July 91¾c to 92c per bushel.

The following table shows the recent course of Liverpool and Chicago futures:—

Liverpool.	March.	May.	July.
February 4	7/5¾	7/3¼	7/3¼
February 5	7/5¾	7/3	7/2¾
February 6	7/5¾	7/3¼	7/3¼
February 7	7/5½	7/3¼	7/3¼
February 8	7/5¾	7/3¼	7/3¼
February 10	7/5½	7/3¼	7/3
February 11	7/5½	7/3¼	7/3¼
Chicago.		May.	July.
February 4		93¾c-93¼c	91¼c-91¼c
February 7		93¾c-94¼c	91¼c-92¼c
February 11		93¾c-94¼c	91¾c-92c

VISIBLE AMERICAN WHEAT.

The visible supply of American wheat and flour east of the Rocky Mountains is estimated by "Bradstreet's" at the equivalent in wheat of 119,242,000 bushels, compared with 120,257,000 bushels a week ago, and 110,795,000 bushels a year ago.

The following table shows the increase and diminution of visible supplies:—

	1913. Bushels.	1912. Bushels.
Feb. 10	119,242,000	110,795,000
February 3	120,257,000	111,974,000
January 20	122,351,000	114,033,000
January 6	125,745,000	118,094,000
	1912.	1911.
December 30	121,068,000	112,769,000
December 2	106,741,000	107,163,000
November 4	84,229,000	99,303,000
October 2	47,267,000	68,142,000
September 12	35,719,000	59,562,000
August 28	33,711,000	58,784,000
July 31	35,488,000	54,353,000
June 27	48,225,000	38,306,000
May 29	65,541,000	43,048,000
May 1	100,525,000	51,978,000
April 1	111,177,000	63,949,000
February 28	120,675,000	71,736,000

INTERSTATE MARKETS.

ADELAIDE, Wednesday.

Wheat was steadier at 3/6 to 3/6½, farmers' lots; though higher limits in isolated country centres. Parcels, 3/7, trucks; prompt, 3/7½, f.o.b. Flour sold at £7/15 to £8 aboard, £8/7/6 to £8/12/6 delivered. Pollard was steady at 1/2 delivered. Bran was firm, sales to Melbourne at 1/2 trucks mile-end. Oats were quiet at 1/3 to 1/4, parcels trucks Port Adelaide. Moderate sales of seed oats to Melbourne. Barley was quiet, and more or less nominal at 95/ aboard. Branbags were firm at 7/3. Cornsacks sold at 6/6 to 6/9. Potatoes were firm to £6 market, £7 to £7/5/ trucks, Adelaide, distributing lots. Onions sold at £3 to £3/10/ in the market; tendency firmer on interstate inquiries. Under instructions from the president of the Dried Fruits Association the prices for all grades of new season's currant are withdrawn until further notice.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

Wheat was quoted at 3/7½, with moderate sales. Flour sold at £8/10/; bran, £5/5/; pollard, £5/15/. Oats were steady. For good-quality Algerian milling, 2/6 to 2/6½ was paid; occasionally, 2/7; seed, 2/8 to 2/9; feed, 2/3 to 2/5½. Barley was steady. English malting, 4/6 to 4/8; Cape malting, 3/6 to 3/8. Maize was dull at 3/9 to 3/9½. Peas were quiet. Duns, 4/ to 4/2. Chaff was easier in tone at £3/12/6 to £4; choice, occasionally, £4/2/6. Straw, Victorian, 35 to 45/; Tasmanian, 67/6 ex wharf. Potatoes were firmer. Brownells and Carmens, £4/15/ to £5/5/; Pinkeyes, £4/10/ to £4/15/. Onions were firmer, with limited supplies, at £6 to £6/5/, nominal, growers asking higher prices. Business was done at £7 f.o.b. Geelong. Business in tea includes 75 packages Ceylon. Morton's herrings were in demand for Sydney. A parcel of fresh flats was placed. Cornsacks were quiet at 6/6 to 6/7½ for small lots, 6/3 for parcels. Branbags sold at 7/3 to 7/4½. Oatmeal was reduced £1 per ton, making plain £17/10/. The Australian Dried Fruit Association's quotations for currants are withdrawn until further notice.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

Prices in the Metropolitan Meat Market for the week ended to-day were:—Beef, prime bodies 22/ to 23/ per 100lb, medium 20/ to 21/, prime forequarters 15/ to 16/, medium 13/ to 14/, prime hindquarters 28/ to 30/, medium 25/ to 26/. Sheep, prime /2¾ to /3 per lb, medium /2¼; lamb, prime 11/ to 15/ each, medium 8/ to 10/. Veal, prime large vealers /2 to /2½ per lb, medium /1½, prime small vealers /2½ to /3, medium /2 to /2¼, small calves /2 to /2½.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

ADELAIDE, Wednesday.

Messrs. Elder, Smith, and Co., report:—

Thirteen hundred cattle were yarded. There was a better selection of useful classes and fewer inferior sorts. Exporters operated extensively, taking over 300, and the yards were cleared. Owing to the heavy supplies, however, sales were more difficult to effect, and a weaker tone was noticeable throughout. Best beef realised 24/ per 100lb. We sold 200.

Over 13,000 sheep were yarded. Good, fat wethers were scarce, and best quality a shade better. There was an abundance of useful-conditioned ewes. Steady inquiry from all sources, and previous rates were maintained. Exporters and graziers took 5000.

About 4000 lambs were yarded. Competition was quieter, and the market a shade easier. We sold 6800 sheep and lambs.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

In the live stock market to-day 2460 fat cattle were yarded, comprising 40 from King Island, 200 from South Australia, 400 from New South Wales, 35 from Gippsland, 500 from South Gippsland, 250 from northern district, and 100 from western district. Only a moderate proportion consisted of the best descriptions, the supply generally being an indifferent one with regard to quality, including a large number of second and useful cows. The market was brisk at from 10/ to 15/ per head higher, the advance being well maintained until towards the close, when prices receded to about equal to late rates. Prime pens of bullocks sold from £10/10/ to £12/10/, extra £13/ to £15, good £8/15/ to £10; good light and handy weights £8 to £8/10/, second and lighter £6/10/ to £7/10/; prime pens of cows from £7/15/ to £9/2/6, odd beasts to £12/10/, good £6 to £7/5/, second £4/15/ to £5/15/, inferior from £4.

Fat calves: 600 were penned. The demand was keener, and prices ruled a shade in advance of former rates. Prime steers and heifers sold from £4/10/ to £5/15/, a few extra higher, good £3/10/ to £4/5/; prime calves from 45/ to 55/, a few extra to 63/, good from 35/ to 40/, with vealers from 20/ to 32/.

PRODUCE.

DAIRY.

INTERSTATE BACON OFFERING.

Holders of new-laid eggs were downhearted yesterday. Stocks were heavy, and orders were few and far between. In fact, grocers studiously avoided the high-priced suburban brands. With retailers maintaining this attitude sellers were forced to reduce the quotation. But even at the decline, which ranged from /1 to /1½ per dozen, the sales booked were few. The lowest figure accepted for a small lot was 1/7, although it was stated by a reliable authority that a parcel could have been secured at 1/6 per dozen. Case eggs were again in excellent request. Northern rivers were commanding from 1/4 to 1/5, and South Coasts and railways from 1/5 to 1/6 per dozen. There was also a good inquiry for duck eggs at from 1/6 to 1/8.

Butter was in excellent demand at 96/ per cwt. Statistics compiled by the "Argus" show that the arrivals of butter in Melbourne since July 1, 1912, amount approximately to 676,187 boxes, as compared with 880,103 boxes during the corresponding period of 1911. Shipments from Tasmania since July 1, 1912, totalled 25,307 boxes, against 26,384 cases for the same period in the previous season.

The outlook in the bacon market was much brighter. The scarcity was still very apparent, but it was asserted by leading merchants that next week would see greatly increased supplies available. In the meantime many grocers are filling their requirements with Victorian and Queensland cures, which are offering at /0½ per lb cheaper than local brands.

Hams were moving out steadily to fill Eastern requirements. Ordinary brands of single cloth were bringing from 1/1 to 1/2, and double cloth from 1/2 to 1/2½ per lb. Hams cut off the bacon sides were to be had at 1/ per lb.

Stocks of lard were fairly substantial, but owing to the low price of butter, buying was not heavy. Pats were worth from /8 to /8½, and bulk from /7 to /7½ per lb.

The Hillmeads arrived with the usual shipment of cheese from the South Coast, but as the wharf labourers were enjoying their annual holiday, unloading operations were of necessity held over until Thursday.

The names of Messrs. H. G. Hawken and N. H. Throsby have been added to the recently-formed dairy produce sectional committee of the Sydney Chamber of Commerce.

Quotations were:—

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Bacon.—East factory sides, prime /9½ to /10½, special brands, /10¾; heavy sides, /8; flitches, /9½; special brands, /10, heavy and fat, /7; middles, /10½ to /11½; special brands, 1/; shoulders, /7 to /8; special brands, /7½; bacon hams, nominally, 1/; special brands, 1/1½ (nominally) per lb.

Butter.—New South Wales selected grocers' brands, 96/; second quality, 88/ to 92/; pastry, 78/ per cwt.

Cheese.—Prime loaf, /6½; rough from /6; special brands, /7½ to /8 per lb.

Eggs.—Suburban new-laid, 1/7 to 1/8; railways, 1/4 to 1/6; rivers 1/4 to 1/5; duck eggs, 1/4 to 1/6; few extra large, 1/7 per dozen.

Hams.—Single cloth, 1/1 to 1/2; special brands, 1/1½; double cloth, 1/2½; special brands, 1/2¾ per lb.

Honey.—60lb tins of choice western, /3 to /3½; candied, /2½; Hunter River, /2½; Northern Rivers, /2 per lb. Section /6 to /7 dozen.

Beeswax.—Choice clear 1/3, good 1/1 to 1/2, dark to 1/.

Lard.—Bulk, /7 to /7½, pats /8 to /8½; special brands, bulk /8½, pats /8¾ per lb.

POULTRY.

Railway and River Consignments.—Old hens, extra choice 3/6, good 3/ to 3/3; roosters, extra choice, 4/6, good 3/ to 3/6, small 2/6 to 2/9; chickens, large 2/, small 1/ to 1/3; mixed coops, 2/9 to 3/; English ducks, 2/9 to 3/3; Muscovy, choice 4/, good 3/ to 3/6; drakes, 4/ to 4/6, choice 5/; geese, 4/ to 5/, choice 6/; guineafowls, 5/ to 5/6; turkeys, gobblers, 20/, good 12/6 to 15/, small 8/ to 10/; hens, choice 8/, good 5/ to 7/, small 6/; pigeons, 1/6 to 1/9 per pair.

FORAGE AND GRAIN.

SHARP RISE IN BOXWOOD.

A rise of 2/3 per ton in the price of boxwood was noticeable at yesterday's auction sales. Best quality brought to 19/9, and good 18/ per ton. This sharp upward movement, was, no doubt, brought about by the small supplies which have of late been coming to hand.

Holders of Victorian brown Spanish onions were firm in their demands from £7/10/ per ton. Friday's shipment is anxiously awaited.

A fair business is passing in Melbourne in good malting barley. Secondary samples are being stored, as growers are not willing to accept the prices offered for these qualities. Prime English malting is quoted at 4/6, and choice occasionally higher, with medium offering from 4/2 upwards. Good sales are still being made of barley from Mount Gambier and the south-eastern districts of South Australia. Cape prime malting is quoted at 3/7 to 3/8, and pearling from 3/6 to 3/6½.

It was stated in Sussex-street yesterday that the high values ruling in Melbourne for potatoes would preclude any idea of heavy shipments from that centre for some time to come. The report on the Melbourne potato market, published in Tuesday's "Argus," may, therefore, be of interest. This journal states:—"There is a slightly easier feeling in the potato market, though values are unchanged. Local buyers continue to operate freely, but the shipping inquiry is quiet. First grade Carmens and Brownells in new bags are quoted at £5, and in second-hand bags at from £4/10/ to £4/15/. Pinkeyes are scarce, and samples fit for export are quoted at £4/10/, and occasionally higher for choice quality."

Other lines were featureless.

Quotations were:—

FORAGE.

Chaff.—Victorian: Wheaten, £4/15/ to £5; oaten, best £4/10/ to £5. Adelaide: Wheaten, best £5 to £5/5/. Tasmanian: Oaten, £4/15/ to £5. Western Australian: Wheaten, best £6 per ton.

Lucerne Hay.—Hunter River: Prime dry, green, large bales, £5/5/ to £5/10/; small £6 to £6/10/; brown sweated, £3/10/ to £3/15/; grassy and heavy, new, £3 to £3/10/.

Derrick Straw.—Tasmanian: Oaten, £3/15/; wheaten, £3/10/. Victorian: oaten £3; wheaten, £3/2/6.

Oaten Hay.—£4/15/ to £5 per ton.

GRAIN AND BY-PRODUCTS.

Barley.—English, 4/2 to 4/7, choice 4/7½; Cape, 3/6 to 3/8½.

BroomMillet.—Prime long hurl, £28 to £30; short and self-working, £26 to £28; discoloured and crooked, from £25 per ton.

Maize.—Northern rivers, prime nominal, weevily from 4/ up; prime dry white, 4/6 to 4/7; south African, up to 4/5; North Queensland, 4/5 to 4/7; Victorian, 4/6 to 4/7 per bushel.

Oats.—Tasmanian: White Sparrowbills and Giant, 3/ to 3/2; Algerian, 2/11 to 3/2; Tartarian, 3/7 to 3/8. New Zealand: Garlons, 3/ to 3/2; Algerian, 2/11 to 3/2.

Peas.—Tasmanian, Blue, choice, 7/6 nominal, second from 5/; grey, prime threshed 4/6 to 4/9, medium 4/.

Bran.—Association price, £5 per ton (nominal).

Pollard.—Association price, £5/5/ per ton (nominal).

VEGETABLES.

Potatoes.—Tasmanian: Redskins, £7/10/; Brownells, £7; whiteskin, £6/10/ per ton.

Onions.—Victorian: Brown Spanish, £7 to £7/10/.

FIREWOOD.

Best box 17/6; good 17/; stringy bark, 14/ to 16/; ironbark, 13/ to 15/; best barkers' wood, 16/6, good 16/ per ton.

RAILWAY MARKET.

The railway market was not characterised by anything unusual yesterday. All line space was utilised, and not a great number of buyers sealed the fate of 101 trucks.

Choice chaff ruled—to quote minutely—a trifle easier, while intermediate grades dropped substantially. Medium to good lucerne hay also sagged down a point or so, but top quality prices were maintained. Lucerne chaff and wheat did not alter.

Wheaten chaff went off up to 6/, and oaten to 5/8. Green and brown lucerne hay, in dumps, registered a bid of 6/8 under the hammer, which did not satisfy the auctioneer. Green, in large bales, sold up to 6/, and green and brown, packed similarly, to 5/1. Green and brown, in small bales, realised 5/.

Lucerne hay was plentifully represented, and some choice oaten chaff inspired firm sales.

Produce placed in position for sale:—Chaff 84, hay 4, wheat 7, straw 1, oats 3, potatoes 2.

Manifest of projected arrival:—Chaff 86, hay 11, wheat 5, potatoes 5, straw 2, oats 1, barley 1, rye and oats in one truck.

The following sales were effected:—

Wheaten Chaff.—Ex Wagga, (11422) 4/5; Warren, Narromine, (8981) 4/10, (11971) 4/6; ex Bathurst, (17298) 6/, (9435) 5/4, (3448) 5/4; Tearle, Forbes, (2795) 5/6, (1497) 5/4, (11707) 5/6; McKenzie, Forbes, (3333) 4/7, (918) 4/8; Burke, Wagga, (11422) 4/5, (5648) 4/5, (1681) 4/5; Ashwood, Brushwood, (2383) 4/9, (15426) 4/8, (6233) 4/7; R. S. Kelly, Marrar, (17479) 6/, oaten 5/8; Rockview Estate, Rockview, (11599) 5/3, (8285) 5/; Withers, Coolamon, (17748) p 4/8, (12006) 4/6; Sands, Coolamon, (4179) p 4/11; ex Glen Logan, (11750) p 4/11; Kelland, Brandah, (2683) 4/2; F. G. Bullock, Narromine, (18048) 4/; Lucas, Coolamon, (8976) p 5/5; Grant Bros., Bomen, (16729) p 5/6; Whitley, Geurie, (15350) 5/9; Mrs. Knox, Narromine, (17296) 5/; Peacock, Narromine, (12295) 5/; H. Smith, Geurie, (9024) 5/9; Stone, Uranquinty, (2807) 5/, (15205) 5/; McGillivray, Shepherd's Siding, (11428) 4/8; Baker, Uranquinty, (15341) 5/1; Mrs. McFarlane, Bomen, (11077) 5/2; Lucas, Coolamon, (15235) 5/6; ex Manilla, (16030) 4/; Odiwhen Bros., Brushwood, (3815) p 4/8 per cwt.

Oaten Chaff.—R. S. Kelly, Marrar, (17479) included under wheaten 5/8; Nest, Marrar, (7042) 4/1, (1439) 4/1, (3674) 4/2; Mutton, Coolamon, (5773) p 4/3; Dowell, Tumut, (17250) p 3/11; ex Spring Hill, (2163) 5/8; Yerong Creek, (7699) p 4/5 per cwt.

Lucerne Chaff.—Simpson, West Tamworth, (15453) 5/6 per cwt.

Oaten Hay.—Caldwell, Borenore, (17566) p 4/6 per cwt.

Lucerne Hay.—R. Laidlaw, Moonbi, (4007) large, green 6/; W. M. Wilson, Moonbi, (18328) large, green and brown 5/1, (11565) large, green part 5/9; L. McKinnon, Moonbi, (15532) large, green 5/6; C. Sage, Moonbi, (5512) large, green p 5/3; E. Sage, Moonbi, (2705) large, green 5/6; Ferris, West Maitland, (15175) dumps, green and brown p 6/8; Hobey, Muswellbrook, (18110) small, green and brown 5/; Johnson, Scone, (15466) large, green 5/9; J. Sage, Moonbi, (7499) large, green p 5/2; Cameron, Tamworth, (13008) large, green p 5/10, (13983) large, green and brown p 4/10 per cwt.

VEGETABLE MARKET.

There is no alteration in the position of melons, which are flooding the markets. Egg-tomatoes stand at 2/ to 2/6 per box. Green peas are up to 5/ to 7/6, and beans 4/6 to 5/. Onions are scarce, and consequently firmer.

Quotations:—

Cabbages, 1/6 to 5/6; pumpkins, 7/ to 8/; vegetable marrows, 2/; lettuce, 2/ per dozen; parsnips, 1/9; spinach, 1/; leeks, 1/6; parsley, 2/; mint, 1/; herbs, 1/ dozen; watercress, 1/6 to 2/; rhubarb, 2/9; carrots, 1/9; celery, 2/3; eschalots, 2/; radishes, /6 to /9 per dozen bunches; potatoes, Brownells, 7/6, Up-to-date 7/, Circular Head 8/6, Bismarck 7/, Pinkeyes (Melbourne) 6/6, (Tasmanian) 7/; turnips, 2/; Swede turnips, 1/3 to 1/6 qr; onions, 2/; green peas, 5/ to 7/6; chillies, 8/; tomatoes, /8 to 2/; pear tomatoes, 2/ to 2/6 box; beetroot, 1/9; French beans, 4/6 to 5/; cucumbers, /9 to 1/ per half-case; watermelons, 1/ to 6/.

FRUIT MARKETS.

CHOICE FRUIT SCARCE.

There was a strong demand yesterday for choice fruit, and as the supply of this quality available was small, prices were extremely firm. Heavy shipments of Victorian pears were on hand. Watermelons were also more plentiful.

Quotations were:—

Apples.—American, 15/ per bushel-case; local, dessert, extra choice 12/ to 14/, choice 10/ to 11/, medium 5/ to 7/, small 2/6 to 3/ per gin-case; cooking, choice 7/ to 7/6, medium 4/ to 5/; jam lots, 2/ to 2/6.

Bananas.—G.M., 18/6 to 19/ per case; green, 5/ to 16/ per bunch; ripe, 1/ to 3/ per bunch. Fiji: 17/6 to 18/6 per case, green 4/ to 12/, ripe, 1/ to 2/6 per bunch: choice loose, green 8/6 to 9/6 per case. Queensland, 1/ to 4/ per bunch.

Cocoanuts.—2/3 per dozen, 8/ per bag.

Lemons.—Local: Choice 9/ to 10/, medium 5/ to 6/, small 3/ to 4/ per gin-case. Italian: 11/ to 14/ per case of 165.

Oranges.—American, 23/6 to 24/; Italian, 14/ to 16/ per case of 150.

Pineapples.—Queens, choice 5/ to 6/, medium 4/ to 4/6, Ripleys, choice 4/6 to 5/6, commons, choice 4/ to 5/, medium 2/6 to 3/6.

Tomatoes.—Local: Choice 2/6, medium 2/, small 1/ per half-case.

Apricots.—Tasmanian, 6/ per half bushel-case.

Peaches.—Choice, local 6/ to 7/, medium 3/6 to 4/ per half-case, small 4/ to 5/ per gin-case. Victorian: Extra choice 12/ to 13/, medium 9/ to 10/ per bushel-case.

Cucumbers.—Local, 1/6 to 2/6 per half-case.

Passionfruit.—Choice 6/ to 7/6, medium 2/6 to 3/6 per half-case, small 3/ to 4/ per gin-case.

Nectarines.—Choice 6/ to 7/, medium 3/ to 4/ per half-case, small 2/6 to 3/6 per gin-case. Victorian: Extra choice 12/ to 14/, medium 10/ to 11/ per bushel-case.

Pears.—Local: Williams, choice 5/ to 6/; medium 3/6 to 4/, small 2/6 per gin-case; cooking, 2/6 to 3/6 per gin-case. Victorian: Williams, choice 5/6 to 6/, medium 5/.

Mangoes.—Queensland: Choice 9/ to 10/ per bushel-case.

Watermelons.—Local: Choice 12/ to 14/, medium 6/ to 8/, small 3/ to 5/ per dozen.

Rockmelons.—Coloured 4/ to 5/, green 3/ to 3/6 per gin-case.

Grapes.—Muscats, choice 6/ to 7/, medium 4/ to 5/, small 3/; Black Hamburg, choice 5/ to 5/6, medium, 3/6 to 4/, small 2/ to 3/, white choice 4/ to 5/, medium 3/ to 3/6, small 2/ per half-case.

Plums.—Satsuma, choice 4/ to 4/6, medium 2/6 to 3/; dark sorts, choice 5/ to 5/6, medium 3/6 to 4/, small 3/, light 4/ to 4/6, medium 3/6 to 4/, small 3/ per half-case.

MELBOURNE.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

The following were the wholesale prices for fruit at the Western Market:—Apples, eating 1/6 to 6/6 per case, cooking 1/6 to 3/6; grapes, 3/ to 8/; lemons, Victorian 9/6 to 10/6, imported 12/ to 13/; nectarines, 5/ to 7/ ditto; oranges, imported 25/ to 27/ per double case; pineapples, 6/ to 7/6; peaches, 3/ to 8/6, canning 6/ to 7/; pears, 1/6 to 6/; plums, dark 3/ to 4/, light 2/6 to 4/, Japanese 3/ to 4/6 per case; strawberries, /4 to /6 per box.

PRODUCE RECEIVED BY RAIL.

The following is a return of the produce received at Darling Harbour per rail for the week ended Tuesday, together with the total to date for the year. For the sake of comparison the figures for the corresponding period of last year are also given:—

	Week ended Tuesday.	Total to date. 1913.	Total to date. 1912.
Butter, kegs	5	24	85
Butter, cases	2,987	17,999	28,050
Cheese, cases	595	3,985	2,150
Eggs, cases	330	1,955	3,505
Bacon, bags	1	14	72
Bacon, sides	261	1,484	1,005
Hay, trucks	62	383	835
Straw	5	30	10
Chaff, trucks	300	2,275	1,883
Oats, tons	69	231	327
Barley, tons	—	91	13
Maize, tons	19	19	1,491
Meal, tons	18	18	16
Potatoes, tons	45	332	909
Bran, tons	85	501	403
Pollard, tons	51	357	586

STOCK TRUCKINGS.

The following trucks have been ordered for the forthcoming sales:—For February 17, 140 sheep vans and 186 cattle waggons; and for February 20, 305 sheep vans and 168 cattle waggons.

LEATHER.

Sales were held yesterday by Winchcombe, Carson, Ltd., Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Ltd., Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Ltd., and John Bridge and Co., Ltd. Prices still rule strong for all descriptions. Sole and kip are scarce and wanted.

Quotations: Tweed, /7½ to /8 per foot; mineral kip, /10 to /11; box hide, /9 to /10½; ordinary kip, /16 to /18 per lb; sole, heavy /14 to /17½, medium /13¾ to /15, light /12¾ to /13½; sole, damaged, /7½ to /12; harness, brown /14 to /17, black /15½ to /19; bridle, 15/ to 18/6 per side; bag, 13/ to 16/6; basils, 3/6 to 18/6 per doz.

WOOL SALES.

SYDNEY.

Wool sales were held yesterday at the Sydney Wool Exchange, Bridge-street, when the quantity catalogued totalled 9990 bales, and the sales, including private transactions, amounted to 10,254 bales, as under:—

Broker.	Offerings.	Sales. At auction.	Privately, ex catalogue.	Privately, uncatalogued.	Total sales.
Past. Fin. Association, Ltd.	4,704	4,307	517	—	4,824
Harrison, Jones, Devlin, Ltd.	694	616	53	47	716
Dalgety, Co., Ltd.	3,550	3,236	256	—	3,492
Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Ltd. .	1,042	993	229	—	1,222
	9,990	9,152	1,055	47	10,254

Competition was brisk and well sustained from all sections of the trade, and the recent improved rates were fully maintained, excellent clearances being effected. Scoureds were in particularly keen request, and the market closed with prices at the best point of the season. Greasy sold to /14½, and scoureds to /24½.

The Pastoral, Finance Association, Ltd., presented a catalogue, including a few better class wools, the bulk being good to average sorts, together with a fair number of unskirted lines. In the grease the highest price was /14½, paid for 7 w h of H in dia/Stony Batter/New England, 7 A e making /13¾, and 9 AA h w e /13½. This was a bright, free wool, of good quality and staple. Other sales were: TRL (Marulan), 18 h e at /12½, good quality, soft, free; NG/Woodford (Murrumburrah), 15 1st e at /12½, good quality, soft free; AB/Yass, 12 A h e at /12½, fine, soft, little dull; Memagong (Young), 13 1st A at /12½, 17 1st A at /12, 6 A at /11½, good quality, mostly good staple, free, fair condition; Frankfield/EH (Gunning), 16 A h at /13½, 16 A w at /12½, 7 b h at /12½, fine, soft, free, good condition; HG/Gragin (Warialda), 42 2nd com at /12½, 48 2nd com at /12½, 16 1st clo at /11½, good quality, tender, sound, carrying condition; JPR/Burrowa, 10 1st w at /11½, 7 1st e at /11½, good quality, fair length, little dull tip; Uamambri (Coonabarabran), 22 1st com w e at /11½, 36 2nd com at /11, fine, soft, little dull, few burrs; Bell/Bukkulla (Inverell), 37 1st com at /12, good length and condition, few burrs; Delta (Nyngan), 6 A at /10¾, 10 b at /10, good quality and staple, little dusty tip; GM/Garway (Dalton), 29 w at /12½, fine, soft, free, good condition; JK/ Guises Flat (Williamsdale), 8 w h e at /11½, fine, soft, free; JR/Manilla, 24 w e at /11½, fair quality, dry; HWC/Brooklyn (Armidale), 18 1st e at /13½, bright, good quality, and condition; TOB/Blinkbonney/New England (Wollun), 19 1st w e at /13½, bright, well grown, good condition; Capel, Gournama, 18 A lbs at /9, 15 B lbs at /6½, bright, good condition, burry; Capel/Piedmont (Cobbadah), 8 f at /12, 10 1st lbs at /10½, good quality, little short; CC MF (Murrumburrah), 14 1st e at /11½, fine, fair staple, little short; DF/Golden Valley (Godfrey's Creek), 29 w e at /11½, good quality, fair staple and condition, free; B rev, R conj/Cuttawong (Murrumburrah), 30 AAA w at /10½, good quality, fair staple, little dull tip; KB/WC (Numeralla), 12 h w e at /10½, good quality, fair staple, skirty; J. Pearce/Peelwood, 11 f at /10½, fine, soft, skirty; JT/Rosemont (Goispie), 15 h w e at /10, fine, fair condition, skirty; EC/Wonga (Gurley), 11 xbd at /10½, bright, good condition, burry; FGM/B/Gurley, 14 w e at /11½, good quality and condition. Scoured: EC/Nonda, 25 1st com e at /22½, fine, bright, little short.

Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Ltd., offered a small catalogue of an end-of-the-season character, among the sales being:—Greasy: RJ/Spring Park (Bourke), 6 w at /10, fair length, good quality, free, carrying red sand; EA (Bannaby), 9 w at /11, 7 h e at /10½, good length and colour, nice quality, free, skirty; H F (reversed) H/Rocky Plain (Berridale), 10 h e at /11½, fair length, nice quality, slightly skirty; GH (Portland), 12 mer and xbd at /10¾, fair length, mixed quality, a little skirty; OW (Blayney), 7 mer and xbd at /9½, fair length, mixed quality, dull; WW/New England (Walcha), 7 e at /11½, fair staple, good quality, free, a little fatty; ATF/Cargo, 6 xbd at /10¾, fair length, rather mixed quality; PJM/Sand Hill (Hillston), 12 h e at /9½, fair length, good quality, carrying red sand; JM (Hillston), 11 f at /8¾, fair length, good quality, carrying red sand; MH (Rockley), 7 h w e at /10, fair length, nice quality, little skirty; HAR/Boro, 7 h w e at /10½, fair staple, good colour and quality, free; HD/Silver Hill (Merriwa), 6 f at /11½, fair staple, good colour and quality, free; EMH/Talloweena (Taralga), 17 w e at /11½, fair staple, good quality, free, slightly skirty.

Dalgety and Co., Ltd., brought forward a catalogue comprising a good selection of medium descriptions, with a few lines of good to super wools. A fair selection of scoureds, chiefly lower qualities, with a few superlines, was also offered. In the grease the highest price was /14, paid for 6 1st com w of Wombramurra (Nundle), a well-grown, super combing. Other sales were:—DB/TBT (Wallendbeen), 15 1st A at /12½, 31 A at /11½, 26 AA at /11½, fair length, fine, thin, grown, well classed; GS/Bercham (Trundle), 41 w at /11½, 14 e at /11, 8 h w at /11, 9 h w at /11½, 17 h at /11, good length and quality, dusty; DC/New England (Wolomombi), 9 w e at /12, good length, broad quality, free; GS/Curyo (Tullamore), 52 1st e at /11, fair length, fine, reddish; WL/Rock Lily (Wombeyan Caves), 71 h w at /12, 9 e at /11½, well grown, useful quality, fair condition; LILA (Bourke), 6 AA e at /11½, 6 A w h at /11½, 9 A e at /10½, 13 nks at /11, 14 bkn at /10½, good length, fine, thin, dry; ME/SV/New England (Manilla), 15 1st com w at /12¾, good length, colour, and condition; Mudgee/FC, 6 w at /12, good length, fine, generous condition; HSP, 21 AAA at /11, 11 AA at /9½, 18 A at /9½, 8 cbk at /12½, good length, fair condition, free; Kallara (Louth), 32 1st com w at /11, 7 A com w at /10½, 16 com w at /10, 39 1st clo at /9¾, 17 nks at /10½, well grown, fine, earthy condition, carefully prepared; GS/Rockdale (Jerangle), 7 h w at /11½, 9 w e at /10½, well grown, skirty; WR (Jerangle), 7 h w e at /12½, well grown, broad quality, free; F/GB/Kilcannon (Moree), 7 A e at /12½, dry, good quality, dusty tip; FW/New Engld. (Armidale), 16 f at /12, good length, free, broad quality, ticky; WD/Mudgee 6 f at /12, good length, fine, skirty. Scoured: Kallara (Louth), 56 com at at /24½, 46 1st com at /24, 14 1st at /23½, 21 at /23½, very dry, fine, thinly grown; S. Kidman/Tinapagee (Wanaaring), 20 1st com at /22¾, 9 1st clo at /22½, 8 1st pcs at /21½, good colour, fine, free.

Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Ltd., offered a small catalogue of useful wools. In the grease, the highest price was /14, paid for 5 sup com, of VS in tria. (Tasmania), a bright, attractive wool of good length and quality. Other sales were:—FPH/Fairfield (Queensland), 8 A A A e at /11½, 7 A A e at /10¾, 7 A e at /10½, 20 1st h at /11½, 19 2nd h at /10, good quality, medium staple, touched with seed; J McM/Bumbaldry (Cowra), 11 1st com e at /10¾, 6 1st com w at /10½, good length and quality, little thin and wasty; PH/Walcha, 26 w at /11½, fine, medium length, [illegible] condition; FH/S (O'Connell), 7 f at /12, good length, little heavy and skirty; Green/Walcha/New England, 18 h w e at /12, fair to good staple, uneven condition; AO/New England (Bendemeer), 6 e at /10½, good quality, rather heavy; JMT/New England, 17 w e at /12½, good staple, nice condition, uneven quality; RSF/Kilfera (Ivanhoe), 8 A com w at /10½, 58 A h at /10½, 16 A w at /9½, good length, sound, useful quality, dusty, burry. Scoured: Bulgroo (Q.), 28 bels at /19, 29 1st pcs at /18, fine, good colour, little seedy.

MINING.

METAL VALUES AGAIN EASY.

LONDON SHARE MARKET QUIET.

LOCAL BUSINESS STAGNANT.

The opinion expressed in some quarters that the recovery in the price of copper marked the bottoming of the market for the red metal received a rude shock yesterday morning on it being learned by cable message that the price had again receded £1/7/6 to £66/5/.

The tone of the market was not improved when the same cable mentioned that lead had eased 5/ to £16/12/6, whilst the quotation of the London Stock Exchange on Tuesday indicated a lack of vitality, especially in the case of Barriers.

Curiously enough, the quotations of the London Stock Exchange on Tuesday for copper propositions did not reflect the drop in the price of the metal. For instance, the middle price for Mount Elliotts improved from £8/1/3 to £8/2/6, and Hampdens from 47/3 to 47/6, whilst Mount Morgans were steady at 62/6, and Mount Lyell at 23/3. On the other hand, Great Cobars eased from 78/9 to 78/1½, whilst Chillagoes were quoted weakly at /7½. Firm offers were made in the case of Briseis, and were steady in regard to Golden Horseshoes and Associated Northern mines.

Local business was on exceedingly limited lines in copper stocks. Mount Morgans commanded strong support at 63/ and 63/6, but Hampdens eased from 47/3 to 46/6. Mount Elliotts were in demand at an increased price, ex dividend, 10/, but sellers quoted wide.

In the case of Barriers, B.H. South (contg.) eased 1/ on the previous day's advance of 2/; but Broken Hill Proprietary were firmly supported at 42/. Sulphide Corporation (ord.) came back 1/, as compared with the last sale booked some days ago. Broken Hill Junction North eased a fraction, call paid, whilst B.H. Junctions (ord.) also sold on the easy side. Thus, taking everything into consideration, Barriers were quiet, with a disposition to ease.

The gold division was lifeless, and tin shares were not much better.

In the afternoon a fair amount of business was booked in the copper division, likewise in Barriers. In the case of the former, Hampdens and Chillagoes sold on the easy side, whilst Barriers disclosed an easy feeling in some cases. Both the gold and tin sections were inactive.

THE SHARE MARKET.

Sydney Stock Exchange.—The closing quotations were:—

	Buyers. £ s d	Sellers. £ s d
COPPER.		
Badgery	0 0 7	0 0 10
Chillagoe	0 0 5	0 0 6
Grafton	0 11 0	0 13 6
Hampden-Cloncurry, paid	2 5 9	2 6 0
Lloyd Copper	0 4 1	0 4 8
Mount Lyell	1 3 1½	1 3 6
Mount Morgan	3 3 0	3 3 9
Mungana (Chillagoe)	..	0 1 [illegible]
Wallaroo and Moonta	1 17 6	1 18 0
TIN.		
Briseis	0 10 4	0 10 6
Gilmore	..	0 0 8
Vegetable Creek (call paid 3d)....	0 0 10	0 1 0
Vulcan	—	0 1 10
SILVER. New South Wales, etc.		
Amalgamated Zinc	1 14 6	1 15 0
British Broken Hill	2 5 0	2 5 6
Ditto, Privileged	1 13 0	1 14 6
Broken Hill Proprietary	2 1 9	2 2 0
Ditto, Block 10	1 13 0	1 15 6
Ditto, Block 14, preference	..	0 11 3
B.H. Junction	0 6 4	0 6 5
B.H. Junction North (call paid 1/)	0 13 9	0 14 0
B.H. North (new)	2 4 6	2 6 0
B.H. South	7 11 9	7 13 0
B.H. South, contributing	7 4 0	7 4 9
Sulphide Corporation, ord.	1 4 9	1 6 6
Zinc Corporation, pref.	1 18 0	—
New Burragorang, contributing (call paid 3d)	—	0 2 9
Radium Hill (old)	—	15 10 0
GOLD. New South Wales, etc.		
Baker's Creek	0 1 0	0 1 2
Hawkin's Hill Reward	0 4 10½	0 5 4
Mount David	0 0 6	0 0 8
Occidental	0 5 3	0 7 0
Gold—Dredging and Sluicing.		
Ovens Valley	—	0 5 0
Tewkesbury Amalgamated	—	0 6 0
Tin—Dredging and Sluicing.		
Stanthorpe, pref.	0 10 0	—
Tongkah Harbour Tin	1 16 3	1 17 0
Ditto, compound	3 7 0	3 8 6
Queensland. Charters Towers, etc.		
Brilliant	—	0 2 10
New Queen Cross Reef	—	0 2 6
Gympie.		
South Glanmire and Monkland	—	0 1 6
Western Australia.		
Associated	0 7 6	—
Bullfinch Proprietary	0 15 6	0 15 10
Great Boulder	0 12 0	0 12 4½

STOCK EXCHANGE SALES.

MORNING.

Copper.—Mount Morgan, 63/, 63/6; Hampdens, 46/6.

Silver.—B.H. Proprietary, 42/; B.H. Junctions North (call paid), 14/3, 14/1½; six weeks, 14/1½; B.H. South (contg.), £7/5/; Sulphide Corporation (ord.), 26/; B.H. Junctions (ord.), 6/6.

Gold.—New Queen Cross, 2/6.

Tin.—Tongkah Harbour, odd lot, 36/3.

AFTERNOON.

Copper.—Chillagoe, /7, /6; Hampdens, 46/, 46/3, 46/1; Mount Lyell, 23/3; Mount Morgan, 6 weeks 63/6; Mount Oxide Options (not on official list), £46/15/.

Silver.—B.H. Souths (paid), £7/12/9; British (old), 45/6; B.H. Block 10 (odd lot), 35/; ord. parcel, 34/6; B.H. Junction (ord.), 6/4; 6 weeks 6/5; B.H. Junction (pref.), 7/6; 3 months 7/9; B.H. Junction North, 6 weeks 13/10½; ord. 13/9.

Gold.—New Queen Cross (C.T.), 2/6; Brilliant Deep, paid (not on official list), 17/; also contg., 16/9.

Tin.—Carpathia, 2 months, 10/; 3 months, 10/.

LONDON SHARE MARKET.

LONDON, Feb. 12.

On the Stock Exchange yesterday shares in Australian mining ventures were quoted as follow:—Broken Hill Block 10, b 35/, s 37/6; Broken Hill North, b 44/4, 45/7; Hampden, b 47/3, s 48/3; Mount Elliott, b 161/3, 163/9; Chillagoes, /6, s /9.

A broker's cable message states that amongst the shares quoted on the London Stock Exchange on Tuesday were the following "middle" prices:—Broken Hill Proprietary, 41/6; B.H. Norths (new), 45/3; B.H. Block 10, 36/3; British (old), 45/6; Briseis, 10/9; Mount Lyells, 23/2; Zinc (ord.), 15/9; Chillagoe, /7½; Mount Elliotts, £8/2/6; Great Cobars, 78/1½; Mount Morgans, 62/6; Hampdens, 47/6; Golden Horseshoes, 37/6; Associated, 7/9; Northerns, 16/6; Boulder Perseverance, 3/3.

Copper, £66/5/ (£1/7/6 down); lead, £16/12/6 (5/ down). Other metals were not mentioned.

MINING NOTES.

During the fortnight ended February 5 the Mount Lyell Company's smelting plant was in operation, but the converter plant did not run during the period. For the current half-year 551 tons of blister copper have been consigned.

The Rock shaft of the Brackenlay Deep Leads Company, was, on February 8, down 29ft, and timbered. Work is being pushed on as fast as possible, to reach the bottom.

The Great Fingall (W.A.), last month crushed 5926 tons of ore for gold valued at £9674. The expenditure was £9681. The Golden Horseshoe Company crushed 24,676 tons of ore, for gold valued at £30,010. The expenditure was £31,701.

Reporting on January 31, the manager of the Tingha Consolidated Tin Mines, states that Nos. 2 and 4 plants were blowing in, and that No. 7 has been sluicing overburden; but was getting on to wash.

The Great Britain Sluicing Company reports having cleaned up its Britain plant, after sluicing for 139 hours, for an estimated yield of 4 tons 5cwt of tin ore.

The manager of Oxide Creek reports the following assay results:—"From end of crosscut, 1 per cent; face of south drive, No. 2 vein, 35 per cent.; firsts from winze, 36.5 per cent." A wire received yesterday states that there are 2ft of high-grade ore in the face of the south drive, No. 2 vein, with fair ore still in both walls.

The Chillagoe Company reports that the quantity of ore treated for the four weeks ended January 31 was 3378 tons, and the metals recovered 93 tons copper, 202 tons lead, 21,850oz silver, and 576oz gold. The copper and lead furnaces were running 12 and 18 days respectively.

Our Melbourne correspondent telegraphs:—"The manager of the Mt. Lyell Company reports that baling from both shafts and pumping since Sunday have reduced the water level in the North Mt. Lyell mine to 825ft. He hopes to reach the 850ft level this week."

Operations at the C.S.A. mine show that the south drive from the west crosscut (old shaft) has been driven a further 10ft to 87ft, with no ore showing in the face at present. Some 16 tons of silver ore, and 163 tons of first grade lead ore, have been sent to the smelters, and 170 tons were hauled, leaving a balance at grass of 68 tons. The stopes are still producing rich ore.

The leading drive from the Rock shaft of the Vegetable Creek tin mine was advanced 24ft last week without meeting with wash. In the low level drive north the wash averaged 12in. A second incline has been started in 30in of good wash. A crosscut 120ft from the shaft showed 18in of wash, and then reefed. In the leading drive the wash averaged 12in for 24ft, but has cut out again. The output for the week was 15cwt of tin oxide.

The manager of the Hampden Cloncurry Copper Mines, Limited, telegraphs:—"Hampden No. 2 shaft (200ft level), winze sampled 33in wide, value 8½ per cent. No. 2 shaft, rise in kaolin, pyrites, value ½ per cent. Duchess: 110ft level, north drive in formation. 550ft level, winze sampled 54in, value 10 per cent. Not on western wall. Trekelano mine: Main shaft 67ft. No. 1 shaft (80ft level). North drive sampled 12in wide, value 11 per cent. Answer mine (No. 1 shaft, 100ft level), north drive sampled 30in wide, value 13 per cent. Not on western wall. West crosscut, whole width of lode 6ft, value 11½ per cent. South drive, width sampled 30in, value 7 per cent. No. 2 shaft (88ft level), south drive, quartz pyrites of no value. North drive, sampled 20in, value 3½ per cent."

Very little ore is showing in the south drive at the No. 4 level of the Kangiara mine; but the country is kindly-looking. Last week the ore raised was 117 tons; prill ore picked out, 5 tons; concentrates produced, 20 tons; and prill ore and concentrates bagged for despatch, 25 tons.

A meeting of the Adelong Estates Company has been called to increase the capital to £75,000, in shares of £1 each, by the issue of 10,000 new shares of £1 each. The new capital is to be used to complete the equipment of the property, so that when production gets into full swing any profits will be available for distribution. The shares will be offered pro rata to existing holders.

Mr. Neale Wigg has resigned from the board of the Mount Lyell Company, owing to his approaching departure for Europe, and his place will be taken by Mr. G. Swinbourne, M.L.A.

MINING IN THE STATE.

YAMBULLA, Wednesday.

Bridle and Allan had a trial parcel of ore from their Molybdinite mine at Wangrabelle treated at the mineral separation works, Melbourne, and find they can get the ore to a purity of 96 per cent. by the oil process. They are about to instal the required machinery on the mine.

The Mount Buckle Mineral Syndicate will start sinking and driving next week. Assays show as high as 31oz of gold and 700oz of silver per ton. The lode is 18 inches wide.

Active prospecting operations are being carried on near Towamba with good indications.

BROKEN HILL JUNCTION MINE.

BROKEN HILL, Wednesday.

The mill of the B.H. Junction treated 1291 tons of crude ore last week, and produced 201 tons of lead concentrates, assaying 57.1 per cent. lead, 26oz silver, and 6 per cent. zinc. High grade ore continues in the rise from the 550ft level, and milling ore is coming from the 350ft west drive on the footwall of the lode.

BRITISH BROKEN HILL MINE.

BROKEN HILL, Wednesday.

The official developmental reports of the British mine for the past week states amongst other things:—Thompson's shaft: No. 3 level, section 514, winze to connect with No. 5 level stope deepened 7ft through good ore. No. 6 level, section 516, upraised in good ore. Section 611, south, drive from stope on hanging wall of lode, extended 9ft through good ore. No. 7 level (section 416), upraise in fair grade ore. Section 613, south drive, off the east crosscut, extended 3ft through low grade ore. No. 8 level (section 317), north-east drive extended 13ft through schist. Section 515, winze in good ore. No. 9 level (section 517), north drive off east crosscut extended 8ft through low grade ore. South drive off the same crosscut in low grade ore. Section 515, upraise risen in good ore. Thompson's shaft deepened 4ft through schist. Howell shaft, No. 5 level (section 609), north drive extended 9ft through schist.

LOBB'S HOLE MINING.

RAVINE, Wednesday.

With the advent of the new year and payable ore having been struck by the tributors in the winze, which was sunk by them during last winter at the 200ft level, the hope was entertained that the Lobb's Hole Copper-mining Company would take active steps to prove the value of this property. To judge by a notice posted at the mining registrar's office, the hope is a forlorn one, as an application has been lodged for a suspension of the labour conditions for a period of six months to be heard at Tumut on February 17. Why the need for this suspension is, to some people, unaccountable.

During 1912 some 214 tons of 25 per cent. ore were won, with two to three men; whilst the average number of men employed would not exceed seven. The mine has practically been idle since last August, when it was flooded. It is publicly stated that officers of the Mines Department entertain a favourable opinion that there is an excellent chance of petroleum being struck, and it is said an offer has been made by the department to contribute one-half the cost of sinking the shaft a further 200 feet. In the opinion of many people, it seems inexplicable that, in view of these facts, no effort is being made to develop the property.

NORTH BROKEN HILL MINE.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

The North Broken Hill, Ltd., during the fortnight ended February 8 despatched 1680 tons of concentrates. In section 7, at the 1250ft level, the crosscut towards the lode has been driven to 56ft, from the footwall drive. The lode was cut at 40ft, and is showing 17 per cent. ore.

THE BRISEIS TIN MINES.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

The Briseis Company has declared a dividend of 6d per share (absorbing £15,000), payable in March. The investigation of a lode property in North-eastern Victoria has been in progress. The leases cover an area of 255 acres in the vicinity of Tallandoon, where tin-mining has been carried on for several years. Negotiations are still in progress for giving the Briseis Company a six-months' prospecting option over the ground. Should the results come up to owners' expectations, and the deal be completed, it is understood a payment of £20,000 will be made by the Briseis Company, and future work will be carried on under an arrangement by which the present owners will receive a royalty according to the value of the ore.

INTERSTATE EXCHANGES.

ADELAIDE, Wednesday.

To-day's sales were:—

Morning: Mount Lyell Consols, 1/; Star Exploration, 11d; Golden Butterfly (paid), 1/11; Sweet William, 9d.

Noon: Hampden, 46/3; British B.H. (old), 45/6; B.H. Junction (ord.), 6/6; B.H. South (con.), £7.

The closing sales and quotations were:—

Copper: Chillagoe, /7, /6; Hampden, 46/9, 46/3, b 45/9, s 46/3; Mount Lyell, b 23/4½, s 23/9; O.K., b /4, s /4½; Wallaroo 38/, b 37/9.

Tin: Briseis, b 10/3.

Silver: Broken Hill Proprietary, b 42/, s 42/3; B.H. Block 14, pref., 10/10½, b 10/9, s 10/10½; ditto, ord., 8/10, b 8/10, s 9/; B.H. Block 10, 34/6, b 34/, s 35/; British B.H., old, 45/6, 44/9, b 44/9, s 45/; British B.H., new, s 34/; B.H. Junction, ord., 6/6, 6/4½, 6/3, 6/, b 6/, s 6/1; B.H. Junction North, 13/10½, 13/9, b 13/7½, s 13/9; North B.H., 46/3, b 46/, s 46/3; B.H. South, paid, £7/13/, b £7/13/6; ditto, contg., £7/4/6, £7/5/, b £7/4/, s £7/5/; B.H. South Extended, 2/9, b 2/9, s 2/10; Sulphide Corporation, ord., b 25/9, s 26/3.

Gold: Lake View and Star, b 3/4, s 3/6; Associated, b 7/6, s 8/6; Commodore, 3/4, b 3/3½, s 3/4½; Great Boulder, 12/, b 11/10½, s 12/; Boulder No. 1, b /8, s /9; Mararoa, 6/6, b 6/5 s 6/7; Marvel Loch, 1/, 1/2; Sweet William, /9.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

To-day's sales were:—

Forenoon: British Broken Hill (old), 45/6; B.H. Junction North, 14/1, 14/, 14/1; Chillagoe, 1/; Hampden, 46/9; Mount Lyell, 23/6; Cathcart, 15/9; New Langi Logan, 23/6; Duke and Main Leads, 5/; Great Southern Consols, 3/6; Poseidon Alluvial, 12/5; Golden Pyke, 21/; New Good Hope, 4/.

Afternoon: Silver:—Amalgamated Zinc, 35/3, 35/; British Broken Hill (old), 45/6, 45/3; Broken Hill Proprietary, 41/9; B.H. South (paid), £7/5/, £7/4/6; B.H. Junction North, 14/1, 13/10½.

Copper: Chillagoe, 1/7½; Hampden, 46/9, 46/3; Mount Lyell, 23/6; Lyell Blocks, 1/; Mount Balfour, 34/6; Mount Jasper, 97/; Mount Cuthbert, 10/2, 10/3.

Tin: Tingha Consols (pref.), 2/1.

Gold: Cathcart, 16/9, 15/, 14/3; Central Plateau, 2/; Duke and Main Leads, 5/; Golden Pyke, 21/; Great Southern Consols, 2/6, 4/; Main Reef, 4/6; New Good Hope, 4/; New Langi Logan, 23/6, 24/; Poseidon Alluvial, 12/5, 13/9; Princess Dagmar, 4/3; Langi Logan North, 3/3; New Jubilee, 6/6; North Bendigo, 6/7; Golden Age, 8/6; United Hustlers and Redan, 4/8; Ethel May, 22/3, 23/.

BENDIGO, Wednesday.

To-day's sales were:—Carlisle, 12/; Central New Chum, /10½; Golden Pyke, 21/; Lord Roberts (paid), 1/5½; South Prince of Wales, 1/3½; United Ulster, /7; United Hustlers and Redan, 4/7; Windmill Hill, 6/10½, 7/.

HOBART, Wednesday.

To-day's quotations were:—Hercules, b 10/6, s 12/; North Mount Farrell, b 2/10, s 3/6; Mount Lyell, b 23/3; Lyell Blocks, b /11, s 1/2; Tasmanian Copper, b 5/6, s 6/6; Arba, b 8/; Briseis, b 10/3, s 10/9; Tongkah Harbour, b 35/, s 37/; Renison Bell, s 30/.

BRISBANE, Wednesday.

To-day's sales were:—Clark's Brilliant and Day Dawn, /3; New Queen Cross, 2/6.

CHARTERS TOWERS, Wednesday.

To-day's sales were:—Brilliant, 1/1; Deeps, 10/6; Clark's, /4; Cumberland, s /7, /8; Marshalls, /5½; Crosses, 2/7; Papuan, 1/3½, 1/4; Pfeiffer, /6.

DR. SHELDON'S NEW DISCOVERY. Best for Croup. 1/6 and 3/.—Advt.

SPORTING.

THE TURF.

The programme for the Rosebery pony and galloway fixture of the 19th inst demands the attention of owners and trainers of "small horses" to-day, for at 5 p.m. entries close with the secretary, Mr. J. Underhill. The prize money aggregates 500 sovs, of which 100 sovs goes to the Rosebery Handicap, 80 sovs to the ovice Handicap, 70 sovs each to the the Fourteen Hands and Fourteen-two Handicaps, and 60 sovs each to the other items on the card.

Condobolin Jockey Club (April 1, 2), Molong Jockey Club (March 13, 14), Wollondilly (Yerranderie) Race Club (March 24), and Lake Cudgellico (March 17), race meetings have been granted registration by the A.J.C.

The report of the Wallsend Jockey Club for the year just ended shows that the period under review has been the most successful since the club was started in 1865. The net prfit amounted to £1098 for the 12 months. As a result of a benefit meeting £108 was paid to the local hospital. Over £711 was spent in permanent improvements. The total prize money amounted to £6795, which was an increase of £1911 over that of the previous year. The club has now a credit balance of £2349 18s 4d, in addition to the value of the property. The report further stated that the committee was gratified to find that the increased prize money had had the effect of bringing horses from outside of the Newcastle district to compete at the race meetings, and that the public attendance had consequently been larger. With a view to doing away with the necessity of 1s charge to members at the gates, the committee has decided to recommend that the subscription in future be £1 10s instead of £1 1s.

Final forfeits for the V.A.T.C. Oakleigh Plate fall due at 4 p.m. to-day.

The site selected by the Krambach Jockey Club for its racecourse has (writes our Wingham correspondent) been inspected and passed, and the registration of the track has been applied for. The club intends to hold its initial meeting on March 8, and will distribute £60 in prize money.

Messrs. H. Chisholm and Co. report having effected the following sales privately:—Br m Mavis, by Flavus (imp.) from Maggie, 6yrs; b m Venusia, by Fucile from Venus, 5yrs, and ch c Topia, by Featherstitch (imp.) from Delta, 3yrs. The firm has also arranged a lease of br m by St. Simmer from Elfrida, by Clievedon, 4yrs, to Mr. John A. M'Loughlin, for a term ending February, 1915.

The most attractive programme that has yet been framed by the proprietary racing clubs in the metropolitan district is that announced for the Autumn meeting of the Rosehill Racing Club on the 1st and 8th prox. The added money aggregates 2775 sovs, of which 1000 sovs endows the Rosehill Cup (for which entries have already been received), and 350 sovs the Rawson Stakes, a weight-for-age race with allowances; there are two races for two-year-olds, each carrying 150 sovs. The Club Handicap, on the opening day, carries 200 sovs, 125 sovs each goes to five events, and there are two races of 100 sovs each. Entries for the eleven open events will be received by the secretary, Mr. Geo. W. S. Rowe, up to 4 p.m. on Monday the 17th inst., and up to the same hour nominations can be lodged with Mr. M. P. Considine, at the office of the Sandown Park Racing Club, Melbourne.

The following race meetings have been granted registration by the A.J.C.:—Marengo H.A.C.B.S. (February 19), Forbes Hibernian Society (March 17), Narromine Oddfellows (March 24), North and North-western District Racing Association (Tamworth) (March 4, 5), Berrigan St. Patrick's Day (March 15); and Muswellbrook Jockey Club (March 1), Gongolgon Amateur Turf Club (February 26), Hay Jockey Club (April 29-30), and Canowindra Jockey Club (March 28).

The initial meetnig of the Wyong Park Racing Club is announced for Thursday, the 27th inst., and a programme of half a dozen events, for which the prize money aggregates £275, has been framed for the occasion, of which £75 goes to the Wyong Park Handicap. The meeting has been registered by the A.J.C., and nominations will be received by the secretary, Mr. Edwin Woodbury, at Rofe's-chambers, Castlereagh-street, city, at 4 p.m., on Monday next, the 17th inst.

The seven events on the card for the Victoria Park pony and galloway meeting on Saturday next attracted 140 entries yesterday.

The report and balance-sheet presented at the annual meeting of members of the Macleay River Jockey Club disclosed a very successful year (wires our Kempsey correspondent). At the annual race meeting in June over £500 was paid in prizes, and at the Christmas meeting a further sum of £300 was distributed, while for the year over £1000 was paid in prize-money. The total disbursements by the club reached over £1600. Dr. Lancaster was re-elected president, Mr. C. Teague vice-president, Mr. H. Weingarth treasurer, Mr. P. Knauer judge, Mr. H. Priddle starter, and Mr. P. Weeks secretary.

LATEST SCRATCHINGS.

The following scratchings were notified yesterday:—

A.J.C. AUTUMN MEETING.

St. Leger Stakes: Onoma.
Champagne Stakes: Tyrol, Aboyne.

MOOREFIELD FEBRUARY MEETING.

All Engagements: Relievo, The Soother, Sylvatic.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

V.R.C. AUTUMN MEETING.

Newmarket Handicap: Islam.

VICTORIAN SPORTING NOTES.

EUDORUS PUTS UP A TRACK RECORD.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

A splendid gallop was registered by the imported horse Eudorus on the sand track at Caulfield this morning. He carried the lightweight, W. M'Cloud, and ran the Caulfield Futurity Stakes distance, 7 furlongs, in 1m 29⅗s, the first half-mile taking 50⅖s, and the first six furlongs 1m 15⅗s. This was easily a record gallop for seven furlongs on this particular track.

From the opening of the betting, Lord Holman, who hails from New South Wales, was a hot favourite for the Maiden Plate at Sandown Park to-day, and at the finish it was hard to lay odds of 7 to 4 on. Lord Holman won easily by three-quarters of a length from the outsider, Parrakellya.

Cadonia, Willow Green, and Ruby Hampton have arrived from Sydney.

RACING MARE PURCHASED FOR AUSTRALIA.

AUCKLAND (N.Z.), Wednesday.

The racing mare Antoinette has been sold to Mr. Ryan, representing an Australian buyer, for 1000 guineas.

Antoinette was bred at the Cambria Park stud, and is by Soult (imp.) from Miss Aimie, by Seaton Delaval from First Love, by Nordenfeldt from Fishgirl, by Yattendon, and is now in her fifth year. She faced the barrier on eight occasions as a two-year-old, and won a nursery handicap at the Auckland Summer Meeting. The following season she secured four races out of 11 starts, her successes being registered in the Spring Handicap (1m), at the Auckland Spring meeting; the Alexandra Handicap (7f), at the Auckland Summer meeting; and the Easter Handicap (1m); and Great Northern Oaks, at the Auckland Autumn meeting; while last season she captured the St. George's Handicap (1¼m), under 8st 1lb, at the Auckland Autumn meeting.

ASCOT PONY RACES.

LARGE ATTENDANCE AND BIG FIELDS.

WHISPER WINS THE HANDICAP.

The Ascot pony races were held on the club's course yesterday afternoon in splendid weather. The course was in excellent order, and the attendance was large. Big fields were the order of the day. Only one favourite won, but the bookmakers were hard hit by Themia's win in the second last race. The chestnut mare started at 4 to 1 against, and was heavily backed. She won easily, and was beautifully ridden by T. Walsh, who also rode a well-judged race on Serrulata in the closing event of the day. One winner started at 10 to 1 against, one at 8 to 1, two at 6 to 1, and one at 7 to 1. Results:—

The Maiden Handicap of 80 sovs, second horse 10 sovs and third 5 sovs from the prize, 4f (run in divisions).—First Division: Kingfield, by Moorefield—Mischief, 3yrs, 8st (Dove), 1; Dulcify, 8st 5lb (James), 2; Malt Minnie, 9st 3lb (Moulden), 3. Other starters: Richfield, 8st 12lb; Coryphene, 8st 11lb; Rose Alpine, 8st 11lb; Rose Tuck, 8st 11lb; Field Bird, 8st 9lb; Cashier, 8st 7lb; Waltz Dream, 8st 7lb; Aerogram, 8st 7lb; Pinfire, 8st 5lb; Lady Canada, 8st 4lb; Hannabal, 8st 4lb; Alcion, 8st 4lb; Lady Iris, 8st 3lb; Verabrook, 8st 3lb; Bundong, 8st 3lb; Lady Modan (late Queen of Saints), 8st 3lb; Taro, 8st. Betting: 2 to 1 v Malt Minnie, 4 to 1 v Dulcify, 5 to 1 v Cashier, 8 to 1 v Kingfield, 10 to 1 each v Pinfire and Taro, 12 to 20 to 1 each v the others. Won by a length and a half, with a length separating second and third. Time, 49½s. Second Division: Some Day, by Gameboy—Lizzie, 4yrs, 8st (N. Wood), 1; Cosin, 8st (H. Watterson), 2; Rapido, 8st (R. Porter), 3. Other starters: Collarene, 8st; Volplane, 8st; Dalette, 8st; Swanlark, 8st; Circular, 8st; Lorna, 8st; Confidante, 8st; Raffia, 8st; Lady Araxes, 8st; Bouquet, 8st; Odd Mark, 8st; Willie Merv, 8st; Tom Moore, 8st; Ladies' Maid, 8st; Moorhill, 8st; Le Bertha, 8st. Betting: 3 to 1 v Dalette, 4 to 1 v Rapido, 6 to 1 v Some Day, 8 to 1 each v Cosin and Le Bertha, 10 to 1 v Lorna, 12 to 20 to 1 each v the others. Won by a length and a quarter, with a length between second and third. Time, 50s.

The Flying Welter Handicap of 60 sovs., second horse 7 sovs. and third horse 3 sovs. from the prize, 4f.—Circumspect, by Prudent King (imp.)—Rania, 5yrs, 8st (W. James), 1; Myall Queen, 8st 9lb (N. Wood), 2; Matinee, 8st 5lb (W. Suttle), 3. Other starters: Lord Hautboy, 10st 11lb; Cable News, 9st 11lb; Long Loch, 9st 7lb; Dormer, 9st 8lb; Rylstone Lassie, 8st 3lb; Dropstitch, 9st 5lb; Inverell, 9st 1lb; Mosquito, 8st; Verdant, 8st 9lb; Director, 8st; Shandy, 8st; Fern, 8st; Santenda, 8st; Dublin Lad, 8st; Sardine, 8st. Betting: 5 to 1 v Dormer, 7 to 2 v Matinee, 5 to 1 v Myall Queen, 8 to 1 v Long Loch, 10 to 1 each v Circumspect, Director, Rylstone Lassie, and Lord Hautboy, 12 to 1 v Sardine, Shandy, and Inverell, 15 to 20 to 1 each v others. Myall Queen and Matinee were fractious at the post, and were sent to the outside. Both ran gamely, but the penalty spoilt their chance. The race was won by a long head, with a length and a half between second and third. Time, 49½s.

Thirteen-three Handicap of 60 sovs., second horse 7 sovs. and third horse 3 sovs. from the prize, 4f.—Sinderby, by Moorefield—Sunday, 4yrs, 7st 7lb (T. Taylor), 1; Deloraine, 7st 7lb (T. Walsh), 2; Maid of Athens, 10st 4lb (N. Wood), 3. Other starters: Honeymoon, 8st 6lb; Glen Belle, 8st 3lb; Game Kitty, 7st 9lb; Typhoon, 7st 9lb; Master Calm, 7st 7lb; Lady Project, 7st 7lb. Betting: 6 to 4 v Maid of Athens, 5 to 2 v Sinderby, 7 to 1 v Deloraine, 15 to 33 to 1 each v others. Won easily by four lengths, with a head between second and third. Time, 50⅖s.

Fourteen-one Handicap of 70 sovs, second horse 7 sovs, and third horse 3 sovs from the prize. Four furlongs.—Native Rose, by Souvenir—Niphetos, aged, 9st 12lb (R. Henston), 1; Archness, 11st (N. Woods), 2; Valorous Queen, 7st 11lb (R. Porter), 3. Other starters: Speedy Meg, 8st 11lb; Miss Fuchsia, 8st 7lb; Galaxy, 8st 3lb; Racial, 8st; Rose E., 8st; Remembrance, 8st; Little Jack, 7st 10lb; Loch Ayr, 7st 9lb; The Indian, 7st 7lb; Fairy Field, 7st 7lb; Snowflake, 7st 7lb; Nina, 7st 7lb; Huntingdon, 7st 7lb. Betting: 7 to 2 v Little Jack, 4 to 1 v Archness, 7 to 1 v Native Rose, Valorous Queen, and Lady Bell, 8 to 1 Remembrance and Miss Fuchsia, 10 to 20 to 1 others. Won by two lengths, with a length between second and third. Time, 49⅖s.

The Ascot Handicap of 80 sovs, second horse 10 sovs and third horse 5 sovs from the prize; 1m and 1f.—Whisper, by Seneschal—Huber, aged, 9st 7lb (G. Moy), 1; Arilian, 9st 7lb (W. Harris), 2; Simile Maid, 7st 9lb (H. Miller), 3. Other starters: Mavus, 10st; Carnation, 9st 2lb; Dalhazel, 8st 7lb; Adore, 8st 5lb; Glenesk, 7st 7lb; Roy Hampton, 7st 7lb; Pomeroo, 7st 7lb; Hopeful, 7st 7lb; Wilthora, 7st 7lb. Betting: 5 to 2 v Arilian, 4 to 1 v Simile Maid or Carnation, 6 to 1 v Whisper, 7 to 1 v Dalhazel or Mavus, 8 to 1 v Adore, 10 to 1 v Hopeful, 12 to 20 to 1 others. Won by a length, with a neck separating second and third. Time, 2m.

Fourteen Hands Handicap of 70 sovs; second horse 7 sovs, and third horse 3 sovs from the prize, 4f.—Themia, by Moorefield—Lady Clare, 4yrs, 8st (T. Walsh), 1; Anartes, 9st 10lb (S. M'Donald), 2; Bobadil Maid, 8st (H. Miller), 3. Other starters: Sir Moorefield, 10st 12lb; Lady Triem, 8st 8lb; Lady Blackberry, 8st 7lb; Pantomime, 7st 12lb; Early Bird, 7st 8lb; Paravant, 7st 7lb; Juanita, 7st 7lb; Miss Condell, 7st 7lb; Wee Jim, 7st 7lb; Demand, 7st 7lb; Prince, 7st 7lb; Red Gipsy, 7st 7lb. Betting: 7 to 4 on Anartes, 2 to 1 v Bobadil Maid, 4 to 1 v Themia, 10 to 1 v Sir Moorefield, Lady Blackberry, and Early Bird, 12 to 20 to 1 v the others. Won by one and a half length, with a neck between second and third. Time, 50⅘s.

Fourteen-two Handicap of 70 sovs, second horse 7 sovs, and third horse 3 sovs from the prize, 5½f.—Serrulata, by Malster—Wild Rose, 3yrs, 9st (T. Walsh), 1; Master Dix, 9st 6lb (T. Moulden), 2; Edna, 7st 11lb (H. Miller), 3. Other starters: Real Silk, 9st; Miss Carbeau, 8st 13lb; Lemberg, 8st 6lb; Sable Mab, 7st 11lb; Odd Sock, 7st 9lb; Love Charm, 7st 7lb. Betting: 3 to 1 v Master Dix and Real Silk, 7 to 2 v Serrulata, 6 to 1 v Miss Carbeau and Lemberg, 10 to 1 Odd Sock and Love Charm, 12 to 20 to 1 v others. Won by a length, with half a length separating second and third. Time, 1m 10⅗s.

COOTAMUNDRA TURF CLUB.

ANNUAL MEETING.

FIRST DAY.

LADY WILDE WINS GOLD CUP.

COOTAMUNDRA, Wednesday.

The Cootamundra Turf Club's annual race meeting commenced to-day under most favourable circumstances. The weather was cool, and the course in excellent condition after the recent half inch of rain; the prize money aggregated £280, and a gold cup presented by Mr. John Elliott for the Cup Race. The nominations totalled 170, which meant almost 60 horses engaged at the meeting—the best fields for 10 years. There were 11 starters in for the Cup Race, and the race was a clinker from start to finish. The attendance was most satisfactory. Results:—

Ferndale Handicap of 30 sovs, second horse 5 sovs out of the stake, 6f.—G. Massey's blk h Gunning, by Lancaster—Rejoice, 4yrs., 9st 4lb (Dougherty), 1; J. Laffan's br g Mullenjeen, 5 yrs., 7st 7lb (Flynn), 2; M. Sawyer's br g Marants, 4 yrs., 6st 10lb (Curran), 3. Eight starters. Time, 1m 15 1-5s. Betting: 4 to 1 v the winner.

Lawn Stakes, a welter handicap of 25 sovs, second horse 5 sovs out of the stake, 7f.—J. Wild's br g Munro, by Invader—It's Curious, 6 yrs., 10st 9lb (Hyland), 1; W. Bowering's b g Bellbrook, 6 yrs, 9st (Keir), 2; W. T. Cook's br g Mount Terrell, 6 yrs., 9st 12lb (Fields), 3. Four starters. Time, 1m 33 1-5s. Betting: Even money on the winner.

COOTAMUNDRA CUP, a gold cup presented by Mr. John Elliott, with 20 sovs added; second horse 10 sovs out of the stake. 1m 1f.

W. Whittaker's br m Lady Wilde, by Nobleman (imp.)—Crying Angel, aged, 7st 7lb (Manning) 1
G. Massey's b m Lady Warpaint, aged, 8st 12lb (Dougherty) 2
A. Myers' ch h Gilmore, 6yrs, 8st 5lb (Baker) 3

Eleven starters. Betting: 10 to 1 v the winner. A splendid race; won by three lengths, a length separating second and third. Time, 1m 54 3-5s.

Trial Stakes of 10 sovs, 6f.—M. Sawyer's b m Ingracisco, by San Francisco—Ingratitude, 3yrs, 7st 7lb (Manning), 1; C. Pearce's br g Carnaby, 5yrs, 8st 10lb (Stewart), 2; W. E. Botrill's br g Chariot, 5yrs, 7st 7lb (Matthews), 3. Twelve starters. Time, 1m 17 1-5s. Betting: 3 to 1 v the winner.

Summer Handicap of 20 sovs, second horse 5 sovs out of the stake, 7f.—G. Massey's br m Wareiva, by War God—Elvira, aged, 8st 2lb (Dougherty), 1; L. Robertson's blk m Sukey, 5yrs, 8st 7lb (Baker), 2; Power and Clarke's br g E.U.C., 6yrs, 8st 2lb (Walker), 3. Four starters. Betting: 3 to 1 v the winner. No time taken.

President's Stakes of 25 sovs, second horse 5 sovs out of the stake, 6f.—W. Bowering's ch g Muskbrook, by Holbrook—Muscat, 6yrs, 8st 7lb (Keir), 1; T. Crowe's br h Connoisseur, 4yrs, 7st 7lb (Parkhurst), 2; R. Corbett's ch g Roumania, 5yrs, 8st 9lb (Baker), 3. Nine starters. Time, 1m 15 4-5s. Betting: 8 to 1 v the winner.

VICTORIAN CLUB RACES.

FEBRUARY MEETING.

DEWBERRY WINS CLUB HANDICAP.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

The Victorian Club held its February meeting at Sandown Park this afternoon in fine, warm weather, and the attendance was a good one. Details:—

Hurdle Race, 2m.—Mr. G. M. Davies' Domus, by Eminence—Her Majesty, 10st 3lb (H. Morgan), 1; Mr. E. Kelly's Seldom, 9st (G. Burn), 2; Mr. W. Benton's Camasade, 10st 3lb (H. Fahey), 3. Other starters: W.A.M., 9st; O'Gorman, 9st 4lb; (inc. 4lb over). Betting: Even money on Domus, 5 to 2 v Seldom, 9 to 2 v Camasade, 10 to 1 v W.A.M. Won by a length; four lengths between second and third. Time, 3m 53s.

Maiden Plate, 5f.—Mr. P. W. Horan's Lord Holman, by Holbrook—Ruth, 8st (P. Kelly), 1; Mr. J. F. Kirby's Parrakellya, 7st 9lb (A. Day), 2; D. L. Doolette's Ooregum, 8st 10lb (inc. 1lb over) (K. Bracken), 3. Other starters: Florenza, 8st; Mutoscope, 8st; Horonsey, 8st; Plymouth, 7st 12lb; Lorens, 7st 9lb; Cape Barley, 7st 9lb; Love Tale, 7st 9lb; Wishing Cup, 6st 12lb; Bowmore, 6st 12lb; Twelfth Night, 6st 12lb; Borangee, 6st 9lb; Stratiform, 6st 9lb. Betting: 7 to 4 on Lord Holman, 5 to 1 v Ooregum, 7 to 1 v Lorenz, 20 to 1 v Parrakellya. Won by three-quarters of a length, a short neck between second and third. Time, 1m 4½s.

Club Plate, 6f.—Mr. G. Maher's Brownleaf, by Emphorion—Neugier, 8st 3lb (J. Harrison), 1; Mr. H. Harwood's Fighting Bob, allowed 1lb, 6st 7lb (G. Leonard), 2; Mr. S. Jones's Brave Heart, 8st 3lb (R. Baird), 3. Other starters: Radiator (all. 5lb), carried 7st; Chestermiss, 7st 6lb (inc. 3lb over); Bobondie (all. 3lb), carried 6st 12lb; Ngauruhoe, 6st 13lb; Tinumba, 6st 13lb; Lady Jane, 7st (inc. 6lb over). Betting: 5 to 4 v Brownleaf, 7 to 2 v Fighting Bob, 5 to 1 v Bobindie, 8 to 1 v Lady Jane, 15 to 1 v Brave Heart. Won by three-quarters of a length; a length between second and third. Time, not taken.

Victorian Club Handicap, 1m.—Mr. L. Robertson's Dewberry, by Oddfellow—Rubus, all. 5lb, carried 7st 2lb (C. Hingston), 1; Mr. J. Little's Rigadoon, 7st 11lb (R. Lewis), 2; Mr. J. L. Currie's Lorenz, 6st 9lb (H. Jackson), 3. Other starters: Call Boy, 8st 5lb; Lerderderg, 7st 13lb; Belfast, 7st 7lb. Betting: Even money on Dewberry, 5 to 1 each v Call Boy and Rigadoon, 6 to 1 v Belfast. Won by two lengths; half a length between second and third. Time, 1m 43½s.

Victorian Club Purse, 6f.—Mr. J. Williams' Gunfire, by Pistol (imp.)—Mother Doris, 7st 9lb (R. Lewis), 1; Mr. J. Leek's Ralmara, 8st 3lb (H. Leek), 2; Mr. W. Woods' Little Friar, 7st 9lb, carried 7st 12lb (P. Kelly), 3. Other starters: Lady Medalet, allowed 3lb, carried 8st 2lb; Careful, allowed 3lb, carried 8st 2lb; Sir Froude, 7st 9lb; Stretto, allowed 3lb, carried 6st 10lb; Coralisator, carried 7st; Napkarb, carried 6st 13lb; Flash Bob, 6st 11lb; Sura, 6st 7lb. Betting: 9 to 4 v Ralmara, 3 to 1 v Gunfire, 4 to 1 v Sir Froude, 8 to 1 v Coralisator, 10 to 1 each v Careful and Stretto, 12 to 1 v Little Friar. Won by a short head; a length and a quarter between second and third. Coralisator was fourth, Stretto fifth, Napkarb sixth, and Lady Medalet last. Time, 1m 18s.

Welter Handicap, 1m.—Mr. E. Manifold's Golden Cairn, by Clanranald—Golden Crest, allowed 3lb, 8st 2lb (W. M'Cloud), 1; Mr. W. Anderson's The Beggar Maid, 8st 11lb (W. Sampson), 2; Mr. A. T. Creswick's Mountain Heather, 8st 7lb (D. M'Cowan), 3. Other starters: Blakeney, 9st 1lb; Light Ballast, 8st 9lb; Sleepy Jack, 8st 7lb; Eltham, 8st 7lb; Jack London, allowed 5lb, 8st; Ellerstene II., carried 8st 1lb; Huka, 7st 13lb; Silver Shield, carried 7st 13lb, St. Tano, allowed 3lb, 7st 8lb. Betting: 2 to 1 v Golden Cairn, 3 to 1 each v Blakeney and The Beggar Maid, 7 to 1 v Sleepy Jack, 10 to 1 v St. Tano. Won by a short neck; two lengths and a half between second and third; Silver Shield was fourth, St. Tano fifth, Huka sixth, and Blakeney last. Time, 1m 44½s.

ARMIDALE AND NEW ENGLAND JOCKEY CLUB.

JUBILEE MEETING.

MERSINA WINS JUBILEE CUP.

ARMIDALE, Wednesday.

Although the morning broke dull and with every appearance of rain, beautiful fine weather was experienced for the opening day of the Armidale and New England Jockey Club's Jubilee Meeting. There was a very large attendance, and special trains from north and south brought a large concourse of visitors. Mr. H. W. Curtis acted as judge. Mr. W. Ralston, the Queensland Turf Club's starter, sent the fields away on excellent terms. Results:—

Opening Handicap of 55 sovs, 6f.—N. Brooks' b m Equal, by Flavus (imp.)—Equality, 7st 8lb (Lightfoot), 1; R. P. King's br m Brightie, 7st 12lb (Woods), 2; G. R. Cook's b g Jena, 6st 8lb (Batts), 3. Other starters: King Haut, Aberdonia, Vigaro, Lexey, Gunebra, Peeping Dawn. Betting: 3 to 1 v Equal, 4 to 1 v Brightie, 5 to 1 v Lexey, 8 to 1 v Peeping Dawn, 10 to 1 v others. Won by a length, a length and a half between second and third. Time, 1m 17 1-5s.

Novice Handicap of 50 sovs, 6f.—E. F. Mayo's br m Banaba, by Simmer (imp.)—Monos (Abbott), 1; B. J. Coughlin's ch g Brookline, 8st 7lb (Vitnell), 2; W. M. Legh's b m Libertas, 10st (Cashman), 3. Other starters: Chica, Braw Queen, Hirano. Betting: 6 to 4 v Banaba, 5 to 2 v Chica, 4 to 1 v Libertas, 5 to 1 v Braw Queen. Won by three lengths. Time, 1m 19s.

A. and N. E. Jubilee Cup of 500 sovs, 7f.

A. J. Mayo's ch g Mersina, by Merv (imp.), 8st 3lb (Hamilton) 1
W. Johnstone's b g Miocene, 7st 8lb (Abbott) 2
W. J. Day's b m Veneta, 7st 7lb (Lillyman) 3

Other starters: Arbute, Midge B., Rhymerhild, Boulooney, Lady Hope, Plantain, Manton Maid, Sanguine, Riverbird, Pos, Rockweed, Golden Harvest Orrigo.

Betting: 5 to 1 v Miocene, 6 to 1 v Veneta, 8 to 1 v Manton Maid, 10 to 1 each v Sanguine and Rhymerhild, 12 to 1 v Mersina, 15 to 1 v each Plantain and Riverbird, 20 to 50 to 1 v others.

Veneta led into the straight, followed by Miocene and Arbute, with Mersina and Rhymerhild in close attendance. Veneta continued in the lead, with Miocene and Mersina following closely, and the latter, finishing best, won by half a length; a length between second and third. Sanguine was fourth, with Plantain and Lady Hope last. Time, 1m 30⅖s.

Stewards' Handicap of 55 sovs, 6f.—A. Wilson's b m Peeping Dawn, by Washnuphast (imp.)—Peep o' Day, 8st 11lb (Maher), 1; H. J. Callacher's br m Lenny, 8st 10lb (Coyne), 2; S. P. Bowen's br m Queen Marie, 9st 13lb (Osborne), 3. Other starters: Aberdonia, Vigaro, Cronje, Prudent Queen, Little Klondyke. Betting: Even money on Queen Marie, 4 to 1 v Peeping Dawn. Won by four lengths. Time, 1m 18s.

Town Plate of 60 sovs, once round.—R. P. King's ch g Delorium, by Cocoa de Mere—Marial, 9st 3lb (Ridley), 1; J. Hartigan's br h Jewelstone, 8st 8lb (Wood), 2; P. Fenwick's b m Eastern Queen, 7st 8lb (M'Lachlan), 3. Other starters: Black Prince, Jewelstone, Girvan, Simmer Queen. Betting: Even money on Jewelstone, 6 to 4 v Delorium, 4 to 1 v Black Prince, 10 to 1 v others. Won by a length. Time, 1m 46½s.

Brooklyn Handicap of 100 sovs, 7f.—Everingham's ch m Manton Maid, by Manton—Vira, 8st 5lb (Lillyman), 1; S. and W. Onus' br g Pos, 7st (Lightfoot), 2; W. J. Day's b m Lorn, 7st 2lb (Clarke), 3. Other starters: Queen Marie, Origo, Roxonia, Hebst and Cross. Betting: Even money on Manton Maid, 2 to 1 v Lorn, 5 to 1 v others. Time, 1m 31 3-5s. Won by two lengths.

DEEPWATER PONY RACES.

The following are the weights for the meeting on the 15th inst.:—

Stannum Handicap (14.0), 4f.—Nita, 9st 10lb; Burglar, 9st 5lb; Early Rose, 9st; Folly, 7st 7lb; Banjo, 6st 7lb.

Four-mile Handicap (14.2 a.u.), 4f.—Lady Texas, 8st 12lb; Starlight, 8st 8lb; Blaize, 8st 8lb; Pierlight, 8st; Snowstorm, 7st 7lb.

Deepwater Handicap (14.2 a.u.), 4½f.—Burglar, 9st 3lb; Early Rose, 8st 12lb; Amy Aymer, 8st 10lb; My Chance, 7st 10lb; Folly, 7st 5lb.

Valley Handicap (14.1 a.u.), 4f.—Nita, 9st 8lb; Burglar, 9st 3lb; Early Rose, 8st 12lb; Lady Texas, 7st 12lb; Folly, 7st 5lb; Pierlight, 7st.

Farewell Handicap (14.2 a.u.), 4f.—Post Entry.

MAITLAND JOCKEY CLUB.

FEBRUARY MEETING.

WEST MAITLAND, Wednesday.

Appended are the weights for the Maitland Jockey Club's meeting on Saturday:—

Flying Handicap, 6f.—Bullfighter, 9st 9lb; Chiel Boy, 7st 10lb; Nicosia, 7st 10lb; Appollinaris, 7st 7lb; Tritoma, 7st 7lb; Fortelage, 7st 7lb; Hautlyon, 7st 7lb; Scruple, 7st 7lb; Prize Gun, 7st 7lb; Espinel, 6st 7lb; Brilliant Chiel, 6st 7lb; Satsuma, 6st 7lb.

Welter Handicap, 7f.—Blue Tilly, 9st 10lb; Chiel Boy, 8st 8lb; Baleka, 8st 8lb; Apollinaris, 8st 5lb; Haut Lyon, 8st 5lb; Scruple, 8st 5lb; Ottiley, 7st 10lb; Gaulina, 7st 10lb; Gadwall, 7st 10lb; Jack Hampton, 7st 7lb; Prince Plutus, 7st 7lb; Te Whare, 7st 7lb.

Maitland Handicap, 1¼m.—Posinatus, 9st; Lady Terrell, 8st; Port Hunter, 8st 6lb; Alca 8st 6lb; At Ease, 7st 12lb; Royal Mount, 7st 7lb; K. of K., 7st; Scopel, 6st 7lb.

Novice Handicap, 6f.—Gadwall, 9st 5lb; Satsuma, 9st; Happy Miss, 8st 3lb; Jack Hampton, 8st 3lb; Vellum, 8st 3lb; Honeybag, 8st; Logelit, 8st; Polynesian King, 8st; Haut Blue, 8st; Lord Polworth, 8st; Camdrake, 8st; Miss Flavus, 8st; Matata, 8st; Merv Blend, 8st; Floral Queen, 8st; Old Year, 8st; Dirty Boy, 8st; Dora West, 8st.

Rutherford Handicap, 1m.—Potassium, 10st 9lb; Bullfighter, 9st 9lb; Arbute, 9st 7lb; Macacus, 7st 10lb; Nicosia, 7st 10lb; Alca, 7st 10lb; Haut Lyon, 7st 10lb; Gaulina, 6st 10lb; Brideman, 6st 10lb; Te Whare, 6st 7lb; Miss Molinda, 6st 7lb.

VICTORIA PARK RACING CLUB.

The following weights have been declared for the pony and galloway meeting which takes place next Saturday:—

Flying Handicap, 5f.—Lord Hautboy, 10st 2lb; Miss Kendall, 9st 2lb; Long Loch, 8st 12lb; Doughboy, 8st 12lb; Dormer, 8st 10lb; Fitz Merv, 8st 10lb; Silesia, 8st 10lb; Rylstone Lassie, 8st 8lb; Inverell, 8st 7lb; Dropstitch, 8st 7lb; Mosquito, 8st 5lb; Myall Queen, 8st 5lb; North Star, 8st 5lb; Dorcuia, 8st 5lb; Bahloo, 8st 4lb; Redloum, 8st 2lb; Circumspect, 8st 2lb; Glitter, 8st; Matinee, 7st 12lb; Starfield, 7st 11lb; Shot Tower, 7st 9lb; Bay Donald, 7st 9lb; Simola, 7st 9lb; Goodie, 7st 7lb; Silver Bream, 7st 7lb; Newcastle, 7st 7lb; Ceylon, 7st 7lb.

Fourteen-one Handicap, 4½f.—Archness, 11st 2lb; Wee Loch, 10st 12lb; The Rigging, 9st 3lb; Hauriant, 8st 10lb; Miss Fuchsia, 8st 3lb; Amelie, 8st 3lb; Oh My, 8st 3lb; Galaxy, 8st; Racial, 7st 12lb; Rose E., 7st 12lb; Remembrance, 7st 12lb; Valdora, 7st 10lb; Playbill Law, 7st 10lb; Worondi, 7st 10lb; Fair Alice, 7st 7lb; Bridgefield, 7st 7lb.

Maiden Handicap, 5½f.—For Ever, 8st 12lb; King Jack 8st 12lb; Dulcify, 8st 10lb; Rose Alpine, 8st 9lb; Rose Tuck, 8st 9lb; Field Bird, 8st 7lb; Pure Gold, 8st 7lb; Coryphene, 8st 7lb; Aerogram, 8st 5lb; Cozin, 8st 5lb; Mylott, 8st 5lb; Moorefield Lad, 8st 4lb; Hazlewood, 8st 3lb; Argofern, 8st 3lb; Verabrook, 8st 3lb; Lord Playfull, 8st 2lb; Hannibell, 8st 2lb; Swan Lark, 8st; Minalene, 8st; Contrive, 8st; Schottische, 8st; Confidante, 8st; Brown Dick, 8st; Lady Milton, 8st; Berry Park, 8st.

Thirteen-three Handicap, 4f.—Maid of Athens, 10st 4lb; My Dove, 9st 7lb; Fusilier, 9st 4lb; Honeymoon, 8st 5lb; Sinderby, 8st 4lb; Glen Belle, 8st; Directly, 7st 10lb; Deloraine, 7st 10lb; Lady Peggy, 7st 9lb; Baby Bliss, 7st 7lb; Typhoon, 7st 7lb; Master Calm, 7st 7lb; Game Kitty, 7st 7lb.

Fourteen-two Handicap, 4½f.—Miss Field, 10st; Archness, 9st 12lb; Serrulata, 9st 9lb; Pop Gun, 9st 6lb; Bile Beans, 9st 5lb; Real Silk, 8st 13lb; Miss Noni, 8st 8lb; Lady Sydney, 8st 6lb; Little Jean, 8st 5lb; Sinfield, 8st 2lb; Scene, 8st 2lb; Oraletta, 7st 10lb; Lord Liddle, 7st 10lb; Recommend, 7st 7lb; Happy Kit, 7st 7lb; Lady Alicia, 7st 7lb; Teosinite, 7st 7lb; Ille Roy, 7st 7lb; Chorus Girl, 7st 7lb; Nelson, 7st 7lb; Bonny Bess, 7st 7lb.

Victoria Park Handicap, 1m.—Whisper, 10st 1lb; Mavus, 9st 13lb; Resolved, 8st 8lb; Carnation, 8st; Ramble, 8st 9lb; Ulmus, 8st 5lb; Dalhazel, 8st 5lb; Bombardment, 8st 4lb; Adore, 8st 3lb; Elouera, 7st 12lb; Simola, 7st 9lb; Grandois, 7st 9lb; Simile Maid, 7st 9lb; Royal Smoke, 7st 7lb; Tosha, 7st 7lb; Lady Fame, 7st 7lb.

Trial Stakes, 5½f.—Dinard, 9st; Anthony, 8st 11lb; Sea Lark, 8st 7lb; Wallingford, 8st 7lb; Auson, 8st 5lb; Glad Heart, 8st 3lb; Miro, 8st 3lb; Why Not, 8st 3lb; Allan Doone, 8st 2lb; Tanothea, 8st 2lb; Trustworthy, 7st 12lb; Nobilior, 7st 12lb; Willaroon, 7st 11lb; Lady Murillo, 7st 10lb; Mulga Mick 7st 9lb; Home Rule, 7st 7lb; Adeline, 7st 7lb; Lady Blue, 7st 7lb; Mariner, 7st 7lb; White Australia, 7st 7lb; Picket, 7st 7lb; Lady Evelyn, 7st 7lb.

MAITLAND JOCKEY CLUB.

FEBRUARY MEETING.

WEST MAITLAND, Tuesday.

The following nominations have been received for the Maitland Jockey Club's races on Saturday next:—

Flying Handicap, 6f.—Tritoma, Haut Lyon, Nicosia, Espinel, Fortelage, Appolinaris, Chiel Boy, Scruple, Prize Gun, Brilliant, Chiel, Bull Fighter, Satsuma.

Welter Handicap, 7f.—Apollinaris, Haut Lyon, Prince Plutus, Onlley, Te Whare, Baleka, Gadwall, Chiel Boy, Scruple, Jack Hampton, Blue Tilley, Gualina.

Jockey Club Handicap, 1¼m.—Posinatus, Alca, Royal Mount, At Ease, Port Hunter, K. of K., Scopel, Lady Terrell.

Novice Handicap, 6f.—Old Year, Haut Blue, Matata, Dora West, Vellum, Logelih, Miss Flavus, Gadwell, Honey Bag, Jack Hampton, Floral Queen, Merv Blend, Lord Polworth, Satsuma, Happy Miss, Dirty Boy, Polsing King, Cambordrake.

Rutherford Handicap, 1m.—Arbute, Haut Lyon, Miss Molinda, Nicosia, Brideman, Te Whare, Alca, Macacus, Bull Fighter, Potassium, Gaulina.

POLO.

MELBOURNE IN FORM.

GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN WINNING TEAM.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

A game of polo was played at Kooyong to-day between Melbourne and Camperdown.

The teams were:—

Melbourne.—The Governor-General (Lord Denman), Captain Burnham, Mr. Wilberforce, and Mr. Ernest Bruce.

Camperdown.—Messrs. A. J. Staughton, Claude Palmer, R. Manifold, and J. Hindhaugh.

The ground was in excellent order, but in the first two chuckas neither scored a goal. It was an even, up-and-down struggle right through, and Melbourne won by 6 goals to 3.

The Melbourne goals were scored by the Governor-General, Captain Burnham, and Mr. Wilberforce; and by Messrs. Staughton, Palmer, and Manifold for Camperdown.

BOWLS.

CHAMPION PAIRS.

RESULT OF YESTERDAY'S PLAY.

Another round of the champion pairs competition was played yesterday, with the following results:—

Central Division.

M'Laren and Reeder (Balmain), 22, beat Dingwall and Ray, 9, at Balmain.

Martin and Johnson (Waverley), 24, beat Young and Jesson (Gladstone Park), 18, at Cook Park.

Bressington and Hardy (Randwick), 21, beat Donaldson and Moran (City), 20, at Victoria Park.

P. Anderson and Harris (City), 23, beat Kearne and J. G. Purves (Victoria Park), 18, at Balmain.

Cox and Wahlberg (Waverley), 22, beat Hale and Taft (City), 21, at Gladstone Park.

T. Anderson and Marks (City), 25, beat Mackenzie and Phippard (Randwick), 21, at Victoria Park.

Crouch and M'Clure (Randwick), 24, beat M'Allister and Staley (Balmain), 18, at Cook Park.

Henley and Reid (Gladstone Park), 26, beat Graves and Leitch (Redfern), 12.

Northern Division.

Leech and Pettigrew (Mosman), 28, beat Lawrence and Fuller (Manly), 22, at North Sydney.

Simpson and Colquhoun (Mosman), 26, beat Jones and Rummell (Warringah), 13, at Manly.

Dr. Clarke and Alderson (Kuring-gai), 29, beat Barnes and Woodhouse (Mosman), 9, at Chatswood.

Chandler and F. Gartrell (Chatswood), 20, beat Gay and Davis (Mosman), 18, at Warringah.

Walters and B. Smith (Mosman), 19, beat Dumbrell and Parsons (Manly), 14, at Chatswood.

Chapman and W. H. Gartrell (Chatswood), 34, beat Moore and Thompson (Mosman), 14, at Manly.

Western Division.

Moore and Swan (Ashfield), 37, beat Little and Goldrick (Parramatta), 8, at Strathfield.

Shadforth and Macdonald (Strathfield) beat Booth and Morrison, at Ashfield.

Clapin and Griffiths (Marrickville), 23, beat Quigley and Morey (Parramatta), 12, at Burwood.

In the match Cram and Cropper (Petersham against Huston and Donnelly (Marrickville) the latter won by 4 points.

Love and Wall (Strathfield), 29, beat Hyndman and Taylor (St. George), 17, at Petersham.

Bradshaw and Wolford (Marrickville), 17, beat Dunwoodie and Gill (Marrickville), 12, at Marrickville.

Hillier and Arnott (Burwood), 23, beat Spendilove and Sheather (Ashfield), 20, at Strathfield.

M'Coy and M'Gee (Marrickville), 20, beat Clark and Waugh (Parramatta), 15, at Burwood.

RINK FINALS.

Western Division.

Owing to some of the players taking part in the pairs' competition, the final of the rink contest in the western division was postponed until next week.

Northern Division.

Breckenridge, Blackstone, Morrison, Gelding (Mosman), 30, beat Usher, Hattersley, Fraser, and Forsyth (Chatswood), 20, at Manly.

ALTERATIONS IN PROGRAMME.

The pennant match North Sydney v Manly has been set down for February 22, at Kuring-gai.

The match Ashfield I. v Ryde, B competition, has been fixed for March 8, at Parramatta.

DUBBO CLUB.

DUBBO, Wednesday.

The following are the additional results of the competition in connection with the Dubbo Bowling Club:—

Bakers and Millers': S. Gordon v Cole, 31—22; S. Gordon v Warr, 31—26; Warr v J. Gordon, 31—28; P. Gordon v Bear, 31—13; Cadman v P. Gordon, 31—24; Green v Anlezark, 31—26; Jelf v Pinnington, 31—27; R. Gartrell v J. Gordon, 31—19; Bates v Palmer, 31—24; G. Gordon v Jex, 31—27; O'Connor v Green, 31—22; Cadman v Palmer, 31—14; Newbery v Emmett, 31—29; Pinnington v Jex, 31—30; Bates v Bain, 31—26; Anlezark v Ritter, 31—28; Irvine v S. Gordon, 31—26; Cochrane v Palmer, 31—25; Cadman v Newbery, 31—22; Cadman v Sillar, 31—12; J. Gordon v Emmett, 31—22; Paravicini v Jex, 31—22; Lee v Ritter, 31—18; Cadman v Cole, 31—19; Cadman v Jelf, 31—27; Cadman v Warr, 31—21; Lee v G. Gordon, 31—16; Palmer v Green, 31—22; Hawke v Carrett, 31—24; Carrett v J. Gordon, 31—27; Wheeler v Cole, 31—25; P. Gordon v Bates, 31—24; Pinnington v Bain, 31—29; G. Gordon, 27—26; Sillar v Steel, 31—29; Irvine v Green, 31—22; Bates v Green, 31—24; Irvine v G. Gordon, 31—26; Lee v Warr, 31—25; J. Gordon v Miller, 31—19; Warr v P. Gordon, 3—29; S. Gordon v L. Miller, 31—17.

B. grade handicap.—Warr v Newbery, 25—19.

President's Handicap.—Cadman v Emmett, 31—29; Palmer v Lewis, 31—14; Newbery v Cochrane, 31—29; Sillar v Steel, 31—29.

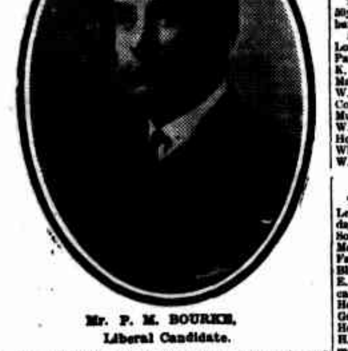
Singles championship.—Jelf v Pinnington, 31—28; Cadman v Sillar, 31—10; Pinnington v Bain, 30—20; Cadman v Palmer, 31—25.

Doubles handicap.—Lee and Jex v Ritter and Paravicini, 31—17.

B grade singles.—J. Gordon v Bear, 25—18; Warr v Newbery, 25—22.

THE CANDIDATES FOR YASS.

Mr. J. J. G. McGIRR,
Labour Candidate.



Mr. P. M. BOURKE,
Liberal Candidate.

Mr. J. J. Gregory M'Girr was born at Parkes, in 1880, and was educated at St. Stanislaus' College, Bathurst. After leaving St. Stanislaus' College he went to the Sydney University, and remained until 1902, passing his examination in botany, medicine, and chemistry.

On leaving the University, Mr. M'Girr opened as a chemist at Parkes, Peak Hill, Narromine, Trundle, and Orange, but he tired of business and went on the land. Already he has participated in some big political fights, notably in the Orange State election, and the Senate election, when he was one of the three Labour senators sent to "blaze the trail" six years ago, and, in conjunction with Senator M'Dougall and Mr. G. D. Clark, he polled 140,000 votes. Before going to college he served an apprenticeship to the Parkes "Independent." and is a member of the Typographical Association.

Mr. Patrick Michael Bourke, the selected Liberal candidate for the Yass by-election, was born at Yass 50 years ago last Tuesday, the day of his selection. He has lived in Yass all his life. Educated originally for the position of public school teacher, he passed his qualifying examinations, but took up farming pursuits instead. For many years he was on the land, and he made himself acquainted with the various departments of agriculture, and is considered an authority on land matters generally. He is a frequent contributor to a number of agricultural publications. For the last ten years he has been a stock and station agent in Yass, and has consequently come in touch with a great number of men on the land.

At the ballot for selection Mr. Bourke received 574 votes, Mr. Coen 427, Mr. Starr 242, and Mr. Corry 3.

FOOTBALL.

POSITION AT BROKEN HILL.

BROKEN HILL, Wednesday.

Barrier Ranges Football Association last night, after a brief discussion and the reading of correspondence from Sydney, decided to make application to the New South Wales Rugby League for affiliation, and to send on their affiliation fee at once. The discussion was short and sharp, seeing that non-affiliation would stop matches with South Australia.

CRICKET.

Carter is unable to play in the interstate match, New South Wales v Queensland, to-morrow, but a substitute has not yet been chosen to fill the vacancy.

SYDNEY G.S. v SYDNEY H.S.

The Grammar School met the High School, and beat them by 13 runs.

Scores:—

S.G.S.

McLean, c Mathers, b Hooke	1
MacDonald, l.b.w., Hooke	7
Bardsley, b Saxby	21
Hendry, run out	40
Barrack, lbw, b Crane	17
Trumper, c Mathers, b Crane	7
Robertson, c Cook, b Cooney	0
Street, c Hooke, b Garner	1
Buckle, c Cooney, b Hooke	3
Jefferis, c Saxby, b Garner	0
Brennan, not out	1
Sundries	10
Total	108

Bowling.—Hooke, three for 12; Garner, two for 33; Mathers, none for 12; Saxby, one for 19; Berne, none for 2; Crane, two for 18; Cooney, one for 2.

S.H.S.

Saxby, b Hendry	24
Crane, st Buckle, b Jefferis	4
Mathers, c Street, b Robertson	43
Garner, c Brennan, b Robertson	18
Magill, c and b Street	2
Cooney, lbw, b Robertson	0
Cooke, lbw, b Robertson	0
Hooke, c Bardsley, b Robertson	2
Preston, b Street	1
Byrne, not out	0
Willard, c Trumper, b Street	0
Sundries	1
Total	95

Bowling.—Street, three for 33; Jefferis, one for 28; Hendry, one for 14; Robertson, five for 11; Brennan, none for 8.

INTERSTATE CHEMISTS.

The Victorian and New South Wales chemists' annual cricket match was continued yesterday at the Manly Oval. Some excellent batting and bowling performances were recorded. Scores:—

New South Wales.—First Innings.

Jones, c Vallantyne, b M'Neil	22
Small, c Bagley, b M'Neil	79
Pye, c Starcher, b M'Neil	13
Lowney, b M'Neil	0
Firth, b M'Neil	7
Hunt, c Williamson, b Vallantyne	13
Bevege, b M'Neil	0
Farquharson, b M'Neil	0
Stevens, c Humphries, b M'Neil	5
Gray, c Dequinchy, b Vallantyne	3
Sadler, not out	0
Sundries	27
Total	169

Bowling.—M'Neil, eight for 78; Vallantyne, two for 35.

Victoria.—First Innings.

Matthias, b Pye	40
Gabriel, b Jones	28
Bowers, c and b Pye	7
M'Neil, st Lowney, b Pye	92
Vallantyne, c Sadler, b Gray	116
Dequinchy, lbw, b Pye	6
Fisher, b Pye	0
Humphries, b Gray	15
Bagley, b Gray	2
Staker, not out	2
Williamson, b Pye	2
Sundries	34
Total	344

Bowling.—Pye, six for 147; Gray, three for 2; Jones, one for 60.

New South Wales.—Second Innings.

Jones, st Humphries, b Vallantyne	84
Small, c and b Vallantyne	28
Pye, c Gabriel, b Vallantyne	23
Hunt, c Dequinchy, b Vallantyne	0
Firth, b Matthias	21
Sadler, c Matthias, b Vallantyne	2
Lowney, c Matthias, b Vallantyne	0
Stevens, not out	0
Gray, st Matthias, b Vallantyne	4
Sundries	5
Eight for	129

Bowling.—Vallantyne, seven for 95.

The Victorians won on the first innings.

NEWCASTLE AND HUNTER RIVER S.S. CO. v SOUTH COAST S.N. CO.

Played at Hampden Oval, and won by Newcastle and Hunter River S.S. Co. by 9 runs on the first innings.

Illawarra and South Coast S.N. Co., Ltd.

First Innings: G. Backhouse, b Chudleigh, 0; G. Bedford, b Walker, 11; F. W. Radford, b Chudleigh, 6; A. L. Miller, b Walker, 0; H. T. M'Crea, b Abel, 11; N. J. Harrison, b Watson, 8; W. F. Smith, c Watson, b Walker, 45; S. G. Lewis, b Watson, 0; T. M'Conville, b Chudleigh, 3; F. Walker, not out, 15; T. Madden, b Watson, 0; sundries 2. Total 101.

Bowling: Chudleigh, three for 26; Walker, three for 18; Abel, one for 21; Watson, three for 33.

Newcastle and Hunter River S.S. Co., Ltd.

First Innings: H. B. Walker, b M'Crea, 2; C. Walker, c Backhouse, b Miller, 8; H. Dengate, b M'Crea, 8; F. Watson, b M'Crea, 50; L. W. Abel, c and b M'Crea, 17; J. S. Chudleigh, b M'Crea, 0; J. E. Crew, c Backhouse, b M'Crea, 8; T. Kearney, b Harrison, 6; T. Savage, b M'Crea, 4; E. Millington, c M'Crea, b Miller, 0; T. Stokes, not out, 1; sundries 5; total 110.

Bowling: H. M'Crea, seven for 35; A. L. Miller, two for 29; G. Lewis, none for 10; G. Bedford, none for 25; N. Harrison, one for 6.

PROJECT THAT FAILED.

STAR TEAM FOR BATHURST.

BATHURST, Tuesday.

Mr. Neil Blue, of Sydney, intended to bring a team of first-class cricketers to Bathurst next month, including Trumper, Noble, Cotter, Waddy, and others. However, the offer had to be reluctantly turned down, as the University are visiting the city at Easter. Nepean (Penrith) Association also wanted to come to Bathurst at Easter. W. P. Howell, who secured ten wickets in an innings of first-class cricket against Surrey in 1899, would have come with the team.

St. Stanislaus' College has given £2 to the Trumper fund. H. W. Edwards collected a team of colts, and played Rockley, who made 101. The colts totalled 126, of which score Edwards scored 100, and then retired.

MATCH AT BREWARRINA.

BREWARRINA, Wednesday.

A match between Brewarrina Fisheries Club and a team representing the local Aboriginal Mission Station, was commenced at the mission station. The Mission team won the toss, and decided to send their opponents in. Seven wickets had fallen for 68, when a cyclonic storm, accompanied by rain, put an end to the day's play; 53 points of rain fell. The Aborigines' Protection Board has forwarded a supply of cricketing material to the mission cricketers.

LAWN TENNIS.

MILLTHORPE, Wednesday.

The local club tried conclusions with an Orange combination. The visitors won by 3 sets and 7 games. Scores:—

Alldis and M'Kensey v Champion and Dennis, 6-5, 3-6.

Stevenson and Roberts v Braham and Hawker, 6-2, 3-6.

Howse and Roberts v Russell and Mekett, 6-4, 5-6.
Alldis and M'Kensey v Braham and Hawken, 6-4, 4-6.
Stevenson and Bailey v Champion and Dennis, 6-5, 6-4.

Alldis and M'Kensey v Russell and Mekett, 2-6, 4-6.
Roberts and Howse v Braham and Hawken, 6-4, 6-2.
Bailey and Howse v Champion and Dennis, 6-4.
Millthorpe, 6 sets and 68 games.
Orange, 9 sets and 75 games.

ATHLETICS.

CLUB NIGHT SPORTS.

The weekly club meeting was held at the Sports Ground last night. Eight clubs conducted a combined programme of 23 events. The fields were large, and some good racing was witnessed.

The results were:—

SOUTH SYDNEY HARRIERS.

75 Yards Handicap.—First heat: F. C. Madeley, 1yd, 1; C. Clemenger, 8½yds, 2. Time, 8s. Second heat: T. R. Cole, 8½yds, 1; W. E. Murphy, 5½yds, 2. Time, 7 4-5s. Final: W. E. Murphy, 1; T. R. Cole, 2; F. C. Madeley, 3. Time, 7 4-5s.

440 Yards Relay Race.—C. Clemenger and H. Shaw, 1; F. C. Madeley and E. Ramsden, 2; W. E. Murphy and W. Flockhart, 3. Time, 52 1-5s.

REDFERN HARRIERS.

100 Yards Handicap.—First heat: J. Sheen, 8½yds, 1; T. T. Hynes, 9yds, 2. Time, 10 4-5s. Second heat: W. H. Lodge, 6½yds, 1; A. Symons, 3yds, 2. Time, 10 3-5s. Final: T. Hynes, 1; W. Lodge, 2; A. Symons, 3. Time, 10 2-5s.

Scratch Stand Broad Jump.—A. Symons, 8ft 9½in, 1; H. Gunderson, 8ft 6in, 2; P. B. Coll, 8ft 4in, 3.

440 Yards Handicap.—W. H. Lodge, 20yds, 1; T. Hynes, 28yds, 2; P. B. Coll, 19yds, 3. Time, 52s.

One Mile Handicap.—T. Fitzgerald, 80yds, 1; G. Morris, 170yds, 2; T. Hynes, 80yds, 3. Time, 4m 40 3-5s.

Three Standing Jumps (scratch event).—H. Gunderson, 26ft 7in, 1; P. B. Coll, 26ft 5in, 2; G. Morris, 26ft 1in, 3.

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75 Yards Handicap.—First heat: J. Walsh, 6½yds, 1; F. Jones, 4yds, 2. Time, 8s. Second heat: W. O'Reilly, 7yds, 1; P. Hull, 5½yds, 2. Time, 8s. Final: W. O'Reilly, 1; R. J. Hull, 2; J. Walsh, 3. Time, 8s.

220 Yards Handicap.—J. Walsh, 13yds, 1; M. Jones, 8yds, 2; J. M'Grath, 3yds, 3. Time, 23s.

Running Broad Jump Handicap.—R. J. Hull (all. 2ft 6in), 17ft 7½in 1; J. M'Grath (all. 1ft 3in), 17ft, 2; J. Walsh (all. 3in), 16ft 2½in, 3.

Y.M.C.A.A.C.

75 Yards Handicap.—First heat: W. Biden, 7yds, 1; A. V. Middleton, 7yds, 2. Time, 8s. Second heat: G. W. Lake, 6½yds, 1; S. Spratt, 3yds, 2. Time 8 1-5s. Final: G. W. Lake, 1; S. F. Spratt, 2; W. Biden, 3. Time, 8s.

220 Yards Handicap.—W. Biden, 9yds, 1; G. W. Lake, 9yds, 2; S. Spratt, 8yds, 3. Time, 24s.

One Mile Relay Race.—H. J. Alexander and W. Biden, scr, 1; C. Lethbridge and S. Pollard, 10yds, 2; S. Spratt and G. Powell, scr, 3. Time, 4m 17 3-5s.

NEWTOWN HARRIERS.

75 Yards Handicap.—First heat: E. Cayzer 6½yds, and T. Lobb, 5yds, dead heat, 1. Second heat: W. Pritchard, 9yds, 1; A. Holland, 3½yds, 2. Final: A. Holland, 1; W. Pritchard, 2; T. Lobb, 3.

220 Yards Handicap.—M. West, 20yds, 1; W. Pritchard, 16yds, 2; S. Metcalfe, 1yd, 3.

Running Hop, Step, and Jump Handicap.—E. Snelling (all. 6in), 38ft 9in, 1; S. Metcalfe (all. 7ft), R. Cleland (all. 3ft 9in), and W. Cayzer (all. 4ft), a tie for second at 38ft 7in.

EAST SYDNEY A.A.C.

100 Yards Handicap.—First heat: C. White, 6yds, 1; H. Norman, 5½yds, 2. Second heat: A. L. Harwood, 5yds, 1; F. True, 5½yds, 2. Final: C. White, 1; A. L. Harwood, 2; H. Norman, 3.

440 Yards Handicap.—F. True, 20yds, 1; C. Harwood, 8yds, 2; E. W. Morris, 5yds, 3.

One Mile Handicap.—F. Rollo, 65yds, 1; S. Foran, 145yds, 2; H. G. Snooke, 90yds, 3.

MARRICKVILLE HARRIERS.

75 Yards Handicap.—First heat: J. Stone, 9yds, 1; F. Coles, scr., 2. Time, 7 4-5s. Second heat: F. Stevens, 10yds, 1; C. Goldspink, 4yds, 2. Time, 8s. Final: C. Goldspink, 1; F. Stevens, 2; J. Stone, 3. Time, 7 4-5s.

880 Yards Handicap.—A. Thorpe, scr, 1; F. Coles, 25yds, 2; T. Hoskins, 80yds, 3. Time, 2m 5½s.

HURLSTONE PARK HARRIERS.

100 Yards Handicap.—F. Charlton, 1yd, 1; E. Callaghan, 1yd, 2; J. Tighe, 3yds, 3. Time, 10 4-5s.

880 Yards Handicap.—J. Thomas, 90yds, 1; V. Montgomery, 110yds, 2; J. Tighe, 80yds, 3. Time, 2m 10s.

CYCLING AND MOTORING.

THE AUTOMOBILE CLUB.

MOTOR RELIABILITY RUN.

The latest advices from the roads and tours committee of the Automobile Club of Australia, under the chairmanship of Mr. A. J. Christie, are to the effect that the conditions governing the motor car sealed bonnet reliability contest are not yet agreed upon. The dates fixed are March 26, 27, 28, and 29. The committee has considered the alterations emanating from the Automobile Club of Victoria, and while agreeing to certain items has made other suggestions. Nothing has been definitely decided so far, except the dates. A member of the club will go to Melbourne to adjust any minor items that may be in dispute, providing the conditions governing the contest are regarded as reasonable. Every effort is being made by both the N.S.W. and Victorian motor car associations to ensure a fair field in the coming competition.

DULWICH HILL CLUB.

The Dulwich Hill B.C. has abandoned the track race for next Saturday, owing to the lack of entries. A five miles open road race is to be held over the Burwood-Bankstown course on February 22. Entries close next Saturday. The annual general meeting of the club is to be held February 18. The week-end run is to Sans Souci.

SOUTH COAST TRIP.

Elsewhere will be found particulars of what should be an interesting week-end motor trip. The Twofold Bay Motor Transport Company, of Eden, have added to their fleet a new 40 h.p. F.I.A.T. Char-a-banc, which will leave for Eden from Challis House on Saturday next at 2 p.m.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—With reference to your article in this morning's issue on motor cycling, organised by Mr. J. A. Fair, as owner of the horse referred to I would like to thank Mr. J. A. Fair and his friends for the admirable way in which they saved me from what might have been a serious accident and loss. I believe, with Mr. J. A. Fair, that motor cycles, particularly the almost noiseless ones, ridden by these gentlemen, would prove invaluable in cases of runaway horses. On the other hand, unfortunately, there are inconsiderate riders, whose motors imitate as near as possible a Gatling gun. Can nothing be done towards remedying this nuisance, which I must admit really startled my horse in the first instance?

Feb. 13. I am, etc., GRATEFUL.

ROWING.

N.S.W. ROWING ASSOCIATION.

Mr. A. E. Nash presided at the monthly meeting of the New South Wales Rowing Association.

The chairman said they would be glad to know that Mr. N. J. M'Donald and Mr. R. M'Bride had withdrawn their resignations, as the little misunderstanding which had arisen had been cleared away. He was sure that the sporting public would be glad that the trouble had ended.

A vote of thanks was accorded Mr. V. Horniman for his work in connection with the Olympic tour as general manager.

Mr. D. J. Bathgate considered something should be done to secure a portion of the boat, christened the Q. L. De Loitte, which was carried to victory at Henley. It would be too costly to freight her to Australia intact, but they should repurchase, when she was shelved, the prow and a few feet of her from the Thames Rowing Club, who bought her after the Henley race, as a souvenir to mark the historic occasion. He moved that the club be written to to that effect.

This was agreed to.

The members of the crew who won the Henley Challenge Cup last year on the Thames—Messrs. R. B. Fitzhardinge, S. Middleton, H. Hauenstein, R. Ross-Soden, S. Fraser, T. Parker, J. A. Ryrie, and K. Heritage—were presented with the oars they used on that occasion, the blades of which were emblazoned in blue and gold and inscribed, together with a silver cup each; while the coxswain, Mr. R. G. K. Waley, was given the rudder; the coach, Mr. Middleton, the two emergencies (Messrs. S. Amess and R. Barker), and the manager (Mr. Alex. Thompson), were presented with silver cups.

SWIMMING.

ROSE BAY AMATEUR CLUB.

The following handicaps have been declared for the 50yds race of Rose Bay Club, to be held at the local baths on Saturday afternoon:—

A. Wickham, scr.; Tas. Jones, 2s; D. Peel, R. Longworth, F. Fitts, 3s; J. Murray, F. Martin, W. Paton, H. Wellandt, 4s; A. Macfarlane, T. Sinclair, K. Buckpitt, G. Von Hammer, 5s; V. Rosenbloom, A. MacGee, 6s; G. Clancy, E. Cummins, 7s; G. Wild, W. Sherwood, 8s; A. Cummins, F. Johansen, E. Combe, E. Smedley, S. Smith, 9s; G. Patterson, K. Mulligan, R. Clewett, C. Longworth, J. Hillock, 10s; W. Patterson, E. Board, N. Longworth, R. Lees, J. Hogan, O. Whitfield, A. M'Allister, 11s; S. M'Cure, N. Whelan, J. M'Cartney, M. O'Brien, R. Gray, 12s; W. Moroney, H. Ward, 15s; C. Caywood, 20s.

N.S.W. LEAGUE OF SWIMMERS.

The following officials have been appointed for the League of Swimmers' carnival, to be held on Saturday at the Municipal Baths, Domain:—Starter: Mr. J. Solomon; check starter, Mr. A. Cochrane; judges, Messrs. W. Bailey, S. Le Serve, W. Stevens, Geo. Farmilo; judges diving, Messrs. E. J. Hooper, A. Black, W. Stevens; timekeepers, Messrs. A. Plumb, E. J. Quinton, J. H. Cusack, F. Perry, E. M'Fadyen; call and costume stewards, Messrs. T. Kennedy, H. Horton, W. Selby; ladies' and costume stewards, Mrs. Griffiths, Mrs. Rasmussen, Miss A. Pearce, Mrs. Hooper, Miss Council; megaphone operators, Mr. C. H. J. Upton and H. P. S. Kelly; referees (and intermediate timekeepers one mile event), Messrs. J. Quinlan, A. Cochrane, P. J. Burns; laptakers, Messrs. H. P. S. Kelly, V. Molesworth, T. Kennedy, E. J. Hooper; race secretary, Mr. D. Paterson; hon. handicapper, Mr. Geo. W. M'Arthur; hon. secretary, S. Geo. Ball.

SOUTH SYDNEY AMATEUR CLUB.

South Sydney Club decided a 220yds race at the Domain Baths last night. Results:—First heat: W. Reynold, 10s, 1; W. Flowers, 13s, 2. Time, 3m 21 2-5s. Second heat: A. Markie, 28s, 1; J. M'Donald, 35s, 2. Time, 3m 38s. Third heat: R. Reardon, scr., 1; J. Mahoney, 45s, 2. Time, 3m 10 3-5s. Fourth heat: H. Campbell, 26s, 1; H. Morson, 18s, 2. Time, 3m 46 1-5s. Final: R. Reardon, 1; A. Markie, 2; W. Reynold, 3. Time, 3m 7s.

LIVERPOOL, Wednesday.

Liverpool District Club has arranged to hold a carnival in George's River, near Holdsworthy Bridge, next month.

ANGLING.

RAVAGES OF MUD TURTLES.

ADVICE OF MR. D. G. STEAD.

TABULAM, Monday.

Mr. Lewis H. Lasseter, writing to Mr. R. E. Eastway, from Tabulam, draws attention to the ravages made on the fish of the northern rivers by the mud turtle. He is of opinion mud turtles should be regarded by the authorities as noxious vermin. Turtles are monopolising the bait and destroying the cod and perch.

When approached respecting mud turtles, Mr. David G. Stead, of the Fisheries Department, is stated to have advised fishermen to eat them, as they were valuable food, and made good soup.

BOXING.

STADIUM ATHLETIC MATINEE.

The principal performers at the Stadium athletic matinee, to be held this afternoon, are Harry Hart and "Knock-out" White, who will appear in a ten-round contest. Three boxers—Charlie Wise (U.S.A.), Cass Robain (U.S.A.), and Jack Woods (Eng.)—will appear in three-round try-outs, while Jean Poesy will box with Mr. "Snowy" Baker. The first item is to commence at 3 p.m.

SOUTH SYDNEY HARRIERS' TOURNAMENT.

The South Sydney open amateur tournament will be continued at the Stadium to-night, when 18 bouts are listed for decision. The first contest will commence at 8 o'clock.

JEROME COMING TO SYDNEY.

RETURN MATCH WITH DE BALZAC.

Mr. Snowy Baker wired last night to the Stadium from Brisbane to the effect that he will leave the northern capital this morning, with Jerry Jerome, the aboriginal middleweight, and will arrive in Sydney on Friday. In view of the fact that Jerome is now definitely coming to Sydney, De Balzac has been relieved of his ten-round engagement with Roy Kenny on Wednesday night next, and Larry Foran will take his place. This will allow De Balzac and Jerome to contest a return match on February 22 next.

NORTH COAST RAILWAY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Since the opening last week of the second and third sections of the North Coast Railway—Dungog to Gloucester, Gloucester to Taree—murmurs of unrest and disappointment at the backwardness of the fourth section—Taree to Wauchope—are making themselves apparent to the populace further north. It is monstrous that such a state of affairs should exist, but mismanagement and bungling are everywhere manifest. The whole section is free from engineering intricacies and difficulties. In fact, in only two or three instances has true rock had to be negotiated in the various excavations; and the slow progress the last of these is making, will in all probability prove an obstacle to plate-laying. Then, the Camden River has to be spanned by a bridge at Kendall, and it is only at the eleventh hour that the piles are being driven in. Why this delay? The bridge should have been in readiness for the banks to meet it months ago. About four miles from Wauchope there is a small tunnel, the piercing of which is only beginning. If not incapacity, it is a careless indifference that is evidenced all along this section. At Camden Haven is situate one of the main depots for construction material. Here there is an effort being made for utility. Stores have been built at considerable expense alongside the wharf to take the place of similar erections some 300 yards distant. It was here that one of the most unblushing perpetrations on proper management obtained up till quite recently. I have very frequently witnessed a cutting laid idle so that the drays could be utilised for carting grain and horse-feed from the wharf to the stores 300 yards distant. That the public have paid lavishly for the "high jinks" of the management goes without doubt. I have noticed frequently the utterances of Mr. Griffith defending the value and condition of the horses bought at his request for the public works, as well as the economical results of his venture. But I venture to state the hon. Minister would have a bad taste in his mouth if he only knew that more than a dozen horses spent all their time in the yard "eating their heads off" for lack of any work to do. If this state of affairs is general on other public works, no wonder horse-flesh is prime. It is neither economical nor businesslike. I am not an opponent of Labour, I rather voice the foregoing in the interests of Labour, for with all this departmental and local managerial bungling the workers are possibly the main sufferers. There is a limit to human patience. "Even a navvy can turn," and though he may not speak publicly, he can make his influence felt at the ballot-box. I have worked for both contractor and Government, and often in moments of reflection do I wonder what a contractor would do if his work were similarly conducted. It is wrong for me to say I wonder—I know, and so does every other right thinking person. "O, for the touch of a vanished hand."

I am, etc.,
KENDALL.

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(Continued from Page 2.)

SUB. Paper Agency, Confec., bkful, cnr. shop, rent 12s, £50. Stokes, 302 Eliz.-st.

PADDINGTON.—Residential, 6 rms., conv., rent £1, beaut. fit., £55. Stokes, 302 Eliz.-st. City 7324.

CITY.—5 rms., conv., rent 14s, walk in, walk out, £22 10s. Stokes, 302 Eliz.-st. City 7324.

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FOR Sale, at Newcastle, Pickle and Sauce Manufacturing Business, doing large shipping and shop trade, established 3 years; bank references. Owner will guarantee to teach the lucky buyer. Cheap rent. Or will sell the property or lease, as he is retiring. £250. All particulars apply 75 Corunna-rd, Petersham.

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ELECTION ADVERTISEMENTS.

BALMAIN.—Nominations are invited for the position of LABOUR CANDIDATE for the Balmain State Electorate. Nominations must be in the hands of the Returning Officer on or before March 11, 1913, at 8 p.m. Returning Officer: G. TURNER, 8 Johnston-street, Balmain East.

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NOWRA SHOW.

OVER 3000 ENTRIES.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

NOWRA, Wednesday.

The thirty-ninth annual show was opened to-day at Nowra, in perfect weather. Notwithstanding the adverse season the list of entries, slightly over 3000, was well up to previous years. Prize-money amounting to £800 was distributed over a large number of sections, and the competition generally was keen. The attendance was satisfactory. The show maintains its usual standard, the weakest sections being those devoted to the younger blood stock. Draughts and miscellaneous were well represented, and in some classes up to 24 entries were received. In the cattle sections the animals shown compared more than favourably with any previously shown at Nowra. The Ayrshires were most prominent, and secured all the group prizes against the other breeds. The champion Ayrshire bull and cow were won by Mr. C. Lamond's Defiance and Dream. Jerseys were fairly well represented. The champion bull in this section was a fine type of pure-bred Jersey, and would stand a good chance in any show ring. B. Hyam's Chorus 12th of Cowlangatta was the champion cow. Mr. A. C. Lamond carried off all the prizes in the Holsteins, his bull King and cow Lutha carrying off the championships. Shorthorns and dairy cattle were also excellent, and Mr. E. R. Bigg and G. H. Watson were successful with Royalist and Medal respectively. Of the inside exhibits the fruit and farm and dairy produce attracted most attention, the exhibits of locally grown potatoes being exceptionally good. A number of farmers succeeded in placing some fine samples of maize, and despite the poor season, the river flats of the district have not failed, and good yields will be taken off in the majority of cases. The show is to be officially opened to-morrow by the State Governor, Lord Chelmsford, who motored over from Moss Vale to-day, and was entertained by the committee at the judges' dinner. The principal awards were:—

Cow, dry: C. Watson, 1; E. Bate, 2. Heifer, 2 yrs and under 3: J. R. Knap, 1 and 2. Heifer, 1 yr and under 2: C. B. Smith, 1; Jas. Lumsden, 2. Heifer, under 12 mths.: T. F. Herne, 1 and 2. Pen of four 2yr.-old heifers: J. R. Knapp, 1 and 2. Pen of four yearling heifers: R. Hanigan, 1; P. Gilby, 2. Bull, 3 yrs and over: Miss Nicholson, 1; C. Watson, 2. Bull, 2 yrs. and under 3: R. D. Borrowdale. Bull, 1 yr and under 2: H. A. Caines, 1; G. H. Henry, 2. Bull calf, under 12 mths.: C. Watson, 1; T. F. Horne, 2. Pen of 3 dry cows: C. Lamond, 1; A. C. Lamond, 2. Pen of three cows, in milk: J. W. Cole, 1; H. G. H. Watson, 2; G. H. Watson, 3. Bull and progeny, three females and one male: C. Lamond. Group of cattle: C. Lamond, 1; J. W. Cole, 2. Prize for youth under 19 showing most knowledge of dairy cow: Jack Hill, 1; E. Woods, 2.

Swine.—Berkshire boar, 6 mths. and over: F. Abbott, 1; W. Ryan, 2. Berkshire sow, 6 mths. and over: W. Abbott, 1 and 2. Poland China boar: F. Abbott, 1 and 2. Poland China sow: F. Abbott. 2 crossbred sows: F. Abbott, 1; G. Coulthart, 2. Sow, any breed, with litter at foot: F. Abbott, 1; J. B. Bevan, 2. Pen of three bacon pigs: J. G. M'Clelland. Champion boar and sow: F. Abbott.

Farm Produce.—Perennial rye grass seed: G. H. Watson, 1; C. Watson, 2. Cocksfoot seed: P. Quinn, 1; Graham, 2. Prairie grass seed: J. R. Knapp, 1; 2. Paspalum seed: G. H. Watson, 1; C. 2. Rhodes grass seed: G. H. Watson, 1; 2. Phalaris commutata seed, six varieties: Watson. Planter's Friend seed: J. Bevan, 1; 2. Rye: G. H. Watson. Collection grasses, G. H. Watson. Hogan maize: A. Aberdeen, 1; Monaghan, 2. Maize, other varieties: A. H. and C. Monaghan, 2. Collection of A. Aberdeen, 1; R. A. Bailie, 2. Sunflowers: 1; J. Goodger, 2. Oaten hay: P. Quinn, 1; 2. Lucerne hay: C. J. Bennett, 1; C. Coulthart. Cornstalks and cobs: D. L. M'Kinnon, 1; Bailie, 2. Collection farm produce: J. Prior. Green fodder: P. Quinn, 1; R. A. Bailie, 2.

Dairy Produce.—56lb box butter, for export: Nowra Dairy Co., 1; Berrengarry Dairy Co., 2. Butter, local consumption: Nowra Co., 1; Berrengarry Co., 2. 3lb table butter: Miss Henry, 1; J. Lumsden, 2. Can of fresh cream: C. Aberdeen. Cheese: J. R. Knapp. Bacon: T. Barnes and Dozen heaviest hen eggs: W. Benney, 1; Murphy, 2. Dozen duck eggs: R. A. Bailie, 1; Mrs.

Vegetables.—Early Rose potatoes: J. R. Knapp, 1; 2. Snowflake potatoes: W. R. Graham, 1; 2. Brownell's Beauty potatoes: G. Smith, 1; Coulthart, 2. Red Ruby potatoes: W. R. Potatoes, other varieties: T. F. Herne, 1; 2. Collection of potatoes, eight varieties: E. Evans, 1; W. R. Graham, 2. Table cabbage: W. R. Graham, 1; P. Lydon, 2. Red cabbage: P. Lydon, 1; W. R. Graham, 2. Spanish onions: 1; H. Dawes, 2. Potato onions: J. Davis Murphy, 1. Pickling onions: W. R. Graham, 2. White turnips: H. Dawes, 1; W. 2. Swede turnips: P. Quinn. Parsnips: 1; W. R. Graham, 2. Carrots: P. Quinn, 2. Green cucumbers: W. R. Graham, 2. White cucumbers: P. Lydon, 1; W. 2. Gherkins: J. Prior. French beans: 1; W. Taylor, 2. Broad beans: J. Prior, 2. Lima beans: J. Prior, 1; W. R. 2. Butter beans: P. Quinn, 1; W. R. Graham, 2. Runner beans: W. R. Graham. Haricot beans: W. R. Graham. Peas, in pod: H. Suffolk, 1; 2. Vegetable Marrow: P. Lydon, 1; W. 2. Custard marrow: W. Boxsell, 1; H. Dawes, 2. Grown pumpkin: Button pumpkin: G. Coulthart, Winson, 2. Ironbark pumpkin: P. 1; W. R. Graham, 2. Collection pumpkins: Graham, 1; Jas. Pritchard, 2. Pie or bugle pumpkin: T. G. Watts, 1; J. G. Watts, 2. Cattle pumpkin: J. Pritchard, 1; W. R. Graham, 2. Preserving melon: J. Prior, 1; P. Quinn, 2. Rock melon: 1 and 2. Watermelon: A. Watts, 1; H. 2. Rhubarb: W. R. Graham, 1; A. Suffolk, 2. Eschalots: W. R. Graham, 1; T. G. Watts, 2. Celery: W. R. Graham, 1; H. Dawes, 2. Beetroot: W. R. Graham, 1; P. Quinn, 2. Collection kitchen herbs: W. R. Graham, 1; P. Lydon, 2. Mangel wurzel: P. Quinn, 1; Jas. Pritchard, 2. Collection vegetables: P. Lydon. Best quarter-acre or more grown in Shoalhaven district: G. Coulthart, 1; W. E. Evans, 2.

The principal winners in the poultry and bird sections were:—T. Pestell, R. J. Budgen, A. E. Watts, W. R. Watts, F. Smith, J. G. Watts, P. Denson, C. Coulthart, W. J. Watts, W. H. Glanville, G. Neale, R. A. Caines, V. Ranch, C. R. Smith, C. Bennett, Miss Howitt, T. M'Guire, A. Dare, J. Baxter.

In the principal winners were:—A. Jones, Neale, T. Pestell, F. P. Bresnahan, J. M'Ternan, Miss Amy Norris, A. E. Watts, Wm. Jones, W. T. Abernethy, Stan. Makin, W. J. Egan, A. Dare.

AMUSEMENTS.

PONIES AT THE NATIONAL.

Scheppe's Novelty Circus marks a departure from the hitherto prevailing practice in vaudeville on this side. It includes dogs and monkeys, and many clever shows of this line has similarly figured upon the local stage. But it also presents ponies, and this equestrian feature is novel. At the National Amphitheatre crowds of people are being amused by the new act. Mr. Scheppe has all his animals well in hand, except one mutinous little monkey, who revels in riotous screams of anger, when he rides quietly as one of the four jockeys put through the races round the stage. The fat little ponies, piebald, skewbald, and snow white, though far from fast, are certainly "out of the common," especially the phenomenon who answers saucy questions by kissing his master to show how sweethearts do at Manly; another little prancer on whose back a terrier keeps his seat under difficulties; and the little outlaw who convulses the audience by "bucking" a procession of boys and men over his head, and by vigorously endeavouring to kick them severally and collectively into the middle of next week. The beautiful black retriever "King" picked out and carried to Mr. Scheppe whatever national flag was called for by the audience; there was a black and white retriever named "Prince," who touched all hearts with his joyous air of doing his tricks just in order to give pleasure; there was a little marvel who balanced himself on four fingers of his master's hand; and there was no end of fun with the dogs and monkeys. Altogether the new circus should fill the National throughout its season, and will attract crowds of children at the matinees.

EASTER EISTEDDFOD.

At Easter the annual Queensland Eisteddfod competitions will be held in Brisbane, as notified in our Saturday's issue. Special preparations are being made by the committee for a very large gathering of Australia's vocal talent. No expense is being spared to make the festival a notable one. Three adjudicators in the musical section have been appointed, namely, Professor Marshall-Hall, Melbourne, and W. Arundel Orchard, and F. Turner, Sydney. A special feature of the festival will be the choral work, whilst soloists are well catered for. The prize money totals £550, and entries close on February 15th inst. Entry forms and all information may be obtained from W. H. Paling and Co., Ltd., or from the hon. secretary, Box 671, G.P.O., Brisbane.

DICKENSIAN CONCERT.

To commemorate the 101st anniversary of the birth of Charles Dickens." The celebration took the form of an entertainment, presented by the Dickens Fellowship, at the King's Hall, Phillip-street, last evening. The number present was 240. The actual anniversary was February 7, but the date of the celebration had to be altered. The concert was a success in every sense of the word. After the chairman, Mr. A. J. had apologised for the absence of the Lord Mayor (Alderman Cocks, M.L.A.), who is president of the Fellowship, Mr. Arthur Callanach sang a requiem, written by Robert Louis Stevenson, as a tribute to the memory of Captain Scott and those who perished with him in the Antarctic. Mr. Harrison Allen intensely moved his audience with his rendering of "The Death of Little Em'ly," from "David Copperfield," and was heartily encored. His recitation of "Bob Cratchit's Dinner Party," from "A Christmas Carol," was effectively applauded. Miss Grace Stafford excelled herself in the musical monologue, "Dickens" (Simpson). She was particularly effective in the sacrifice of Sydney Carton. Miss Hilda Thompson's violin solos, "Impromptu in G" (Schubert-Cyril Monk), "Serenade" (Schubert-Monk), and "Scherzo" (Van Goens). Miss Geraldine O'Mara sang "Softly Awakes My Heart," and "On the Banks of Allan Water" as an encore number. Other performers were Miss Starke, Miss Mattie Stafford, Miss Millie and Mr. Arthur Callanach. Floral tributes were presented by Misses Thompson and G. and M.

FREEDOM LEAGUE.

At the annual meeting of the Australian Freedom League on Tuesday evening the following resolution was passed:—

"That this meeting sympathises with the lad, Teo, of Broken Hill, who has gone to gaol as a protest against conscription, and renews our emphatic opposition to the compulsory clauses of the Defence Act, which is making criminals of the youths of Australia, and undermining the civil liberties of the

A correspondent states that at present there is a fine display of water lilies of several kinds in one of the ponds at the southern end of Centennial Park. Some of the blooms are very fine specimens.

RIFLE SHOOTING.

SOUTHERN RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

ANNUAL PRIZE SHOOTING.

GOULBURN, Wednesday.

The annual meeting of the Southern Rifle Association opened to-day on Gundary Range. A strong wind militated against shooters, but some good scores were recorded. Captains Wedd and Wright were range masters, and Captain M'Shane secretary. Scores:—

B SERIES.

CROOKWELL WOODHOUSELEE, 8 Shots at 600 Yards.

£3—A. Fowler (G.R.C.) 38
£2—Watts (Burrawang) 37
£1/10/—Bateup (Cunning) 36

The following each won £1:—P. F. O'Brien (Collector), 36; F. J. Wright (G.R.A.C.), Captain Aitcheson (Moss Vale), Murty (Queanbeyan), A. E. Bateup (Gunning), 35.

The following each won 10/:—J. Styles (Braidwood), W. Kearns (G.R.C.), E. Ingleton (G.R.A.), 35; A. C. Fallick (Queanbeyan), R. Taylor (G.R.C.), M. Noble (Gunning), F. G. Nobes (Towrang), H. Pinkerton (Crookwell), A. Wilson (G.R.A.), 34; W. Mason (Binalong), Gardner (Burrawang), Lieut. De Mayrick (Moss Vale), F. Gunning (Cooma), 33; A. Smith (Yass), M'Arthur (Cooma), R. Goodfellow (Burrawang), H. G. Wright (G.R.C.), 32. Three scores were counted out.

C SERIES.

ADAMINABY-BERRIDALE, 400 Yards, 8 Shots.

£2—H. Couchman (Goulburn Railway Ambulance Club) 40
30/—Venables (Burrowa) 40

The following each won £1:—S. A. Hamilton (Moss Vale), Captain Broadhead (Bungonia), M. S. Yeadon (Goulburn), 40.

The following each won 10/:—F. J. Morris (Goulburn), 40; A. J. Toole (Crookwell), E. Sheridan (Collector), S. Mooney (Cooma), J. C. Campbell (Crookwell), E. G. Nobes (Towrang), J. Charlton (Bungendore), S. Gardner (Burrawang), L. H. Park (Goulburn), J. Gilby (Crookwell), M'Coll (Dalgety), 39; M. C. Frost (Burrowa), 38; C. Robertson (Berridale), Captain M'Coll (Dalgety), Captain Aitkinson (Berridale), 37.

The following each won 5/:—J. T. Bycroft (Cooma), T. M'Tiernan (Michelago), 37.

BUNGENDORE-TARAGO MATCH, 200 Yards, 8 Shots.

£2—J. T. Bycroft 39
30/—F. G. Nobes 39

The following each won £1:—R. Goodfellow (Burrawang), 39; S. A. Hamilton (Robertson), 38; M. S. Yeadon, 37.

The following each won 10/:—J. Gilby, A. J. Toole, 37; Captain Aitkinson, E. Sheridan, J. Kingsell (Goulburn), A. M'Coll, A. M'Innes (Queanbeyan); M. C. Frost, L. E. Guymer (Goulburn), J. Watts (Burrawang), Lieut. De Meytack (Moss Vale), 36; T. M'Rae (Cooma), S. Goodfellow (Burrawang), G. Hately (Queanbeyan), 35.

BUNGONIA BIGGA MATCH, 500 yards, 8 shots:—

£2, A. J. Toole 39
30/-, M. C. Frost 38

The following each won £1: J. Charlton 38, S. Goodfellow (Burrawang) 38, S. Elms (Goulburn), H. Gould (Goulburn) 36.

The following each won 10s: R. Goodfellow, S. Mooney 36, P. J. Barry (Moss Vale), J. Watts (Burrawang), F. G. Nobes, M. S. Yeadon, W. E. Nobes (Towrang), J. Gilby 35, Trooper M'Tiernan, D. Gregory (Queanbeyan), P. Hillier (Yass) 34, A. Robinson (Berridale), Lieut. De Meytack, Obrein (Collector) 23.

COOMA, DALGETY, AGGREGATE:—

£2 10s, A. J. Toole 115
£2, F. J. Nobes 113
30s, M. J. Frost 112

The following each won £1: Gilby (Yeadon), 111; Charlton 110, R. Goodfellow, C. Bycroft 100, Morry 108.

The following each won 10s: Robinson 108, Watts, A. M'Coll 107, S. Goodfellow (Parkes) 106, W. F. Nobes, Hillier, E. Sheridan 105, Gould, De Maytic, Gardner 104, Hamilton, G. Hateley 102, M'Tiernan 102.

EASTER COMPETITIONS.

NEWCASTLE, Tuesday.

The Newcastle Rifle Club has been presented with a silver cup by Mick Simmons, Ltd., to be competed for at the Adamstown rifle range on Easter Monday, March 24. The conditions are that the teams be of five bona-fide active members of any rifle club in the Commonwealth. The cup is to be held for one year by the team scoring the highest total in that year's competition, and is to become the property of the club winning it the most times in five years. The ranges are 300yds, 600yds, and 700yds. Beside the cup the first prize will be a gold medal valued at £2 2s to each member of the winning team, and £5 in cash; second prize, £3; and third prize, £2.

QUEENSLAND'S BISLEY REPRESENTATIVE.

BRISBANE, Sunday.

H. P. Armstrong, of the Townsville Rifle Club, has been selected to represent North Queensland in the Commonwealth rifle team for Bisley.

AUSTRALIAN BISLEY TEAM.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

The first of the Bisley test shoots in connection with the selection of the Q.R.A. representative in the Australian Bisley team was held to-day. The totals to date are: P. Kennedy 326, H. W. Hyde 318, A. L. Haliday 314, G. Bradley 310, Stanley 300, Frenchs 296.

PICTON, Wednesday.

The following is the result of the competition shoot, seven shots at 500 and 600 yards:—A. L. Burgess (handicap 1) 65, E. Golby (3) 64, C. Vacchini (scr.) 60, H. Burgess (4) 60, H. Ruddiman (6) 57, A. Ingleton (3), 56; F. Handley (3), 50.

MEETINGS.

ADELONG GOLD ESTATES, NO LIABILITY.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above Company is hereby convened, and will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, 360 Collins-street, Melbourne, at 12 o'clock noon, on FRIDAY, the twenty-eighth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, to transact the following business or so much of the same as the meeting may think fit.

BUSINESS.

1. To increase the capital of the Company from Sixty-five Thousand Pounds divided into Sixty-five Thousand Shares of One Pound each to Seventy-five Thousand Pounds by the issue of Ten Thousand New Shares of One Pound each.
2. To confirm the Minutes of the Meeting.

Dated this tenth day of February, 1913.

By order of the Board,
EDWARD H. SHACKELL,
Manager.

PAVEY, WILSON, and COHEN, Solicitors, 360 Collins-street, Melbourne.

CHARLES ANDERSON AND COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE is hereby given that the Tenth Annual Meeting of the above Company will be held at the office of Messrs. Troup, Harwood, and Co., Stanway House, King-st, Sydney, on Thursday, 27th Feb., 1913, at 12.30. The Transfer books of the Company will be closed from Feb. 13 to Feb. 27th, inclusive. By Order of the Board, R. S. NORRIS, Secretary.

MARRICKVILLE ELECTORATE.—Mr. T. S. CRAWFORD, M.L.A., will speak on Present Political Situation on FRIDAY NIGHT, 14th inst., SILVER-STREET, NEXT POST-OFFICE, MARRICKVILLE. EVERYONE INVITED. J. H. HAYNES, Hon. Sec. P.L.L.

GENERAL GORDON, 204, L.O.L., meets To-night, 8, Prot. Hall. Visitors invited. G. Warren, W.M.

WANTED, Unemployed to meet at Queen's Statue, Hyde Park, 11 a.m. Important letter from Minister for Works.

RELIGIOUS ANNOUNCEMENTS.

CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF ST. ANDREW. Solemn Memorial Service at 1 o'c. on 14th Feb. (TO-MORROW), in Memory of CAPTAIN SCOTT and his COMPANIONS. Preacher, His Grace the Primate.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE INTESTATE OF GEORGE GOTTLIEB KELLERMANN, late of Regent-street, Redfern, Baker, Deceased.

All persons having claims against the above Estate are requested to forward the same, verified by Affidavit, to the undersigned, on or before the 26th day of February, 1913.

T. W. GARRETT,
Curator of the above Estate.
Chancery-square, Sydney,
February 12, 1913.

IN THE INTESTATE ESTATE OF FRANK LUSCOMBE, late of Auburn, Carriage Builder, Deceased.

All persons having claims against the above Estate are requested to forward the same, verified by Affidavit, to the undersigned, on or before the 26th day of February, 1913.

T. W. GARRETT,
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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of BRIDGET FAGAN, late of Bourke, in the State of New South Wales, Widow, deceased.—Notice is hereby given that the Accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Queen's-square, King-street, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate or being otherwise interested therein are hereby required to come in before me, at my said office, on or before the ninth day of April next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto, otherwise, if the said Accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. And notice is also hereby given that on the allowance of the said Accounts by the Court commission will be applied for. Dated this 12th day of February, in the year 1913. T. W. GARRETT (L.S.) Registrar. BIDDULPH and SALENGER, Proctors for the Executors, 174 Phillip-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of WILLIAM POLLEY, late of Queen's-court, off Dailey-street, Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, and late of Greville-street, off Fuller's-road, Chatswood, Night Watchman, deceased.—NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof by HARRIET BOND, the sole beneficiary named in the Will of the abovenamed deceased, for an order for leave to withdraw the Caveat lodged on the fourth day of November last on behalf of ELIZA JANE POLLEY, of Greville-street, Chatswood, near Sydney aforesaid, the Widow of the abovenamed deceased, against the application of the said Harriet Bond for the grant to her of Administration of the Estate and Effects of the abovenamed deceased, with the Will of the abovenamed deceased annexed, and notifying that the said Caveat had been lodged for the purpose of having the alleged Will proved in solemn form, and that the Caveator only intended to cross-examine the witnesses.

FRANCIS G. CLARK,
Proctor for the said Harriet Bond,
Exchange Corner,
63 Pitt-street,
Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of MARY JANE CURRAN, late of Drake, near Tenterfield, in the State of New South Wales, Married Woman, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to LUCY JANE PEARSON, of Brisbane, in the State of Queensland, Married Woman, the Sole Executrix named in the said Will; and all persons having any claims against the said deceased or her estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are requested to send particulars thereof to the undersigned, and all notices may be served at the offices of the undersigned, which is also the service address of the applicant in New South Wales. JAMES FRANCIS THOMAS, Proctor for the Executrix, Tenterfield. By his Agents, MACKENZIE and MACKENZIE, City Bank-chambers, 104 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of WILLIAM JAMES KNIGHT, late of Fatland Lodge, near Corowa, in the State of New South Wales, Farmer and Grazier, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to the PERPETUAL TRUSTEE COMPANY, Limited, the nominee of ELSIE MADELINE KNIGHT, the Widow of the said deceased; and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned, to whom all Creditors are requested to send full particulars of their claims against the Estate of the said deceased within the fourteen days aforesaid. E. REGINALD NICOLSON, Proctor for the Applicant Company, Corowa. By his Agent, FRANK A. DAVENPORT, Solicitor, Ocean House, Moore-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of ELLEN MARGARET BIGGS, late of West-street, Petersham, in the State of New South Wales, Spinster, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will and Testament of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to ALICE MARY BIGGS and EMILY BIGGS, both of Petersham, Spinsters, the Executrices in the said Will named; and all notices may be served at the undermentioned address; and all persons having any claims against the Estate are requested to send in particulars within the said fourteen days to ROBBERDS and ENGLAND, Proctors, 2 Martin-place, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of THOMAS JOHNSTON, late of 303 (formerly numbered 177) Annandale-street, Annandale, in the State of New South Wales, Engineer, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to ELIZABETH JOHNSTON, the Executrix named in the said Will; and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned, to whom all claims against the said Estate are required to be sent in within the fourteen days aforesaid. ARTHUR R. WHEELER, Proctor for Executrix, Castlereagh House, Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of GRACE HELEN JOYCE, late of Junee, in the State of New South Wales, Femme Covert, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to ROBERT PERCY JOYCE, of Junee, Railway Employee, the Widower of the said deceased, and that the usual Administration Bond may be dispensed with. All Accounts against the said Estate should be rendered within the above period to the undersigned, at whose office all notices herein may be served. F. A. COMMINS, Proctor for Applicant, Junee. Agents, GARLAND, SEABORN, and ABBOTT, 14 Moore-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of HERBERT WILLIAM BLACKBURN, late of Collarendabri, in the State of New South Wales, Hotelkeeper, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to CATHERINE BLACKBURN (in the said Will called Kate Blackburn), the Executrix named in the said Will; and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned, to whom all Creditors are requested to immediately send in particulars of their claims. E. O. PROSSER, Proctor for the Executrix, Walgett, N.S.W.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of PATRICK BOYD, late of Jeir, in the State of New South Wales, Labourer, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that administration of the estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to LAURA BOYD, the widow of the said deceased. FRANCIS WARNOCK ORMOND O'BRIEN, Proctor for the Applicant, Cooma-street, Yass. Town Agent, A. C. ERSWORTH, Martin-place, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of JAMES HARRIS, late of Lithgow, in the State of New South Wales.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to JAMES ALBERT HARRIS and ALFRED JOHN HARRIS, the Executors named in the said Will, and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned, to whom all creditors are requested to forward their claims. ALBERT JOHN TARTAKOVER, Proctor for the Executors, Lithgow. By his Agents, TURNER, TEECE, and CO., 28 Hunter-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of CATHERINE LINSKEY, late of Sunbeam Hotel, Riley-street, Surry Hills, Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Hotel-keeper, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to MARTIN WARD and MARY BURKE, the Executors named in the said Will; and all Notices may be served at the Office of the undersigned. All persons having any Claims against the Estate of the said deceased are required to send full particulars of same within fourteen days to JOHN J. CARROLL, Proctor for the Executors, 28 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF QUEENSLAND, ROCKHAMPTON.—In the Lands and Goods of SARAH MACDONALD, late of St. Malo, Ridge-street, North Sydney, in the State of New South Wales (but formerly of Rockhampton, in the State of Queensland), Widow, deceased, intestate.—NOTICE is hereby given that the Account of ARTHUR HERBERT GRAHAM MACDONALD, the Administrator in the abovenamed Estate from the third day of September, 1910, to the tenth day of November, 1912, has this day been filed in my office, duly verified by the said Arthur Herbert Graham Macdonald. All parties claiming to be interested in the said Estate are at liberty to inspect the said Account at my office, in the Supreme Court-house, Rockhampton, on or before the fifth day of March next, and if they think fit to object thereto. NOTICE is also given that whether any objection is taken to the said Account or not I shall, after the aforesaid day, proceed to examine and inquire into the said Account. NOTICE is further given that any person who may desire to object to the said Account or any item or items therein or the allowance of a commission to the Administrator must before that day file in my office a memorandum stating that he claims to be heard on the passing of the Account. Dated this twenty-second day of January, 1913. J. R. GAIR, Registrar. T. DE LACY KELLETT, Solicitor for Administrator, Gladstone. Town Agents, REES R. and SYDNEY JONES, Solicitors, Rockhampton.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of ROBERT WILLIAM LOCKWOOD, late of Petersham, in the State of New South Wales, Machinist, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to ALBERT EDWARD LOCKWOOD and ALFRED GEORGE LOCKWOOD, the Executors named in the said Will, and all notices are to be served at the undermentioned address. ALBERT EDWARD LOCKWOOD, 57 Park-avenue, Ashfield.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of ALLEN CECIL MANSFIELD, late of Hunter's Hill, in the State of New South Wales, Clerk of Works, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to ADA SARAH MANSFIELD, the Widow of the said deceased, and all notices may be served on the Applicant at Madeline-street, Hunter's Hill.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of ELLEN JOHNSON STEVENSON, late of Moore-street, Hurstville, near Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Widow. Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to WILLIAM HALL STEVENSON and EBENEZER STEVENSON, the Executors named in the Will; and all creditors and other persons having any debt or claim upon the Estate of the said deceased are required to send in particulars of claim to the undersigned within such fourteen days; and all notices may be served at the offices of BLEHAG and SIMPSON, Proctors for Executors, Wentworth-court, 64 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

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FEEDER WANTED for VARNISHING MACHINE. Good Wages. 23A Jamieson-street.

FINISHERS.—Wanted, smart capable GIRLS for skirts, robes, etc., short hours, no Saturday. VICTOR LADIES' CLOTHING CO., 110 Hargrave-street, Paddington.

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FIRE INSURANCE.—JUNIOR CLERK, with some experience, required, by leading Fire Office. Salary £65 to commence, with excellent prospects. Apply in own handwriting, stating age and experience, with copy of references, if any, to FIRE, Herald Office.

GIRL, inexp., assist Refresh. Room, in or out door, half days. Langrish, Eastern-ave., Kensington.

GIRL wanted, fresh from school, neat writer, wages 17s 6d to start. Aus. Home Journal, 98 York-st.

GIRL wanted for shop, neat writer, 15s. 31 Rowe-st.

GIRLS.—Wanted, Beginners for Stationery Trade. Pratten Bros., Jamieson-st, Sydney.

GROCER.—Wanted, smart JUNIOR, for counter, 35s. J. W. Challand, Miller-st, North Sydney.

GOV. req. for station, £50, Prot., Eng. and music. Apply imm. Knyvett, Wynyard-bldgs., Wynyard-sq.

GOVERNESS, teach 2 boys, Eng. only, cntry., Prot. pref., £35. Welch, 11½ Castlereagh-st.

GIRLS wanted, 17 yrs. of age, 15s per week. Upton and Co., Ltd., Alexandria.

GROCER.—Wanted, smart Junior, 2nd or 3rd year. Apply with refs., 780 P'matta-rd, Lewisham.

GROCERS.—Wanted, smart JUNIOR. H. A. Cooper, 107 George-st West.

GIRLS, Apprentices to Shirtmaking, 10s. Apply at new factory, Cleveland and Rose sts, nr. City-rd.

GIRLS.—Several Girls wanted, for all departments, highest wages and constant employment. Apply S. T. LEIGH and CO., Ltd., 325 Castlereagh-street.

GENT., with trav. exper., required by a progressive office, to a producer excep. terms are being offered. Apply 73 York-street, cr. King-st, Fourth Floor.

GIRL to operate STENCIL-CUTTING MACHINE, £1 per week. Apply, stating previous experience in working machines of any kind, to G.T., Herald Branch Office.

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GIRLS wanted, for envelope-folding, beginners and experienced hands. Apply Snashall's, Limited, Bellevue-street, off Foveaux-street, near Central Station.

GOVERNESSES (2), subsidised schools, Eng. and music, 4 pupils, £50 and £45; Gov., 2 pupils, and 5, £30 and £35, Dubbo; £33, Trangie; Lady Nurse, P'matta; Lady Help, h. duties, Molong, int. 12.30, Mrs. McCLUSKY, Fed. Protestant Inst., 70 Hunter-st.

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HARNESSMAKER.—Wanted, a good General Hand. Apply F. Quinsey, 131 Walker-st, N. Sydney.

HAIRDRESSERS.—Wanted, Improver, own tools, Friday and Saturday. Watson, 600 Darling-st, Rozelle.

HAIRDRESSERS.—Smart Improver wanted, 3rd or 4th year. 166 Elizabeth-st, city.

I HAVE a VACANCY for a Young Lady as Apprentice to Learn Face Massage and Electrolysis. Premium and references. MISS MAUDE MADDOCKS, 100 King-st, Sydney.

IRONMONGER. JUNIOR wanted, for country store. Proprietor will interview noon Thursday. HOLDSWORTH, MACPHERSON, and CO., 232 George-street.

INQUIRY CLERK.—Wanted, a smart and reliable young MAN, as Assistant Inquiry Clerk, age about 22. Apply by letter, with copies of references, to the Accountant, DAVID JONES, LTD.

JUNIOR ACCOUNTANT wanted. Merchant, Box 510, G.P.O.

JUNIOR CLERK, for insurance office, 15s per week. Apply 326, Herald.

JEWELLER'S ASSISTANT, city, retail. State age, experience, salary to Amethyst, Herald Office.

JUNIOR for office wanted, with a few months' experience preferred. W. S. Friend and Co., 113 York-st.

JUNIOR wanted, Accounts Department. Salary, commencing £52 10s. Apply with testimonials, SIEMENS BROTHERS' DYNAMO WORKS, Ltd., 42 Bridge-street, Sydney.

JEWELLERY SALESMAN required, smart and pushing, must have good personal and business references, one used to watch repairs given preference, good position to right man. All replies confidential. Applicants must state age, experience, and salary required to SALES, Herald Office.

LABOURERS.—Two wanted. H. Longworth's job, Aust. Woollen Mills, Sydenham-rd, Marrickville.

LIFTMAN wanted, with electric certificate. Apply Caretaker, Equitable-bldg., 350 George-st.

LITHO.—First-cl. Press Hand wanted. W. C. Penfold and Co., Hosking-place, 84½ Pitt-st.

LINO OPERATOR.—Mr. Middlemiss, call Mr. Speers. Urgent.

LABOURERS wanted, used to rock. Back of Sun Office, Elizabeth-st.

LETTERPRESS FEEDER wanted. F. E. Moore and Co., 20 Market-st.

LABOURERS wanted. Leggo's job, Eastern-avenue, Kensington.

LIFT Attendant (certificated), hydraulic passenger. Apply Caretaker, Savings Bank-chs., 11 Moore-st.

LADY CANVASSER, for Corsets, must have good experience. 11, first floor, Equitable-bld., 350 Geo.-st

LATHERS, 2 long jobs. No. 40 Chandos-st, near Alexandra-st, N. Sydney.

LIGHT BOY, used to racehorses, ride well. Apply 10 a.m., Grafton, Earl-street, Randwick, take L. Coogee tram.

LEGAL.—BOY wanted for solicitor's office. Send particulars of age and wages required to LEX, Herald Branch.

LAD, about 16, to learn Wood-working Machinery. S. RYAN and CO., Balfour-street, George-street West, behind Tooth's.

LEDGERKEEPER wanted to learn to operate Elliott Fisher Bookkeeping Machines, good prospects. Room 7, Floor 6, Somerset House, Moore-st.

LAW CLERK wanted at once. State experience, salary, and reference, KEY, Herald Office, King-street.

LITHO ROTARY MACHINE FEEDERS. FUERTH and NALL, LTD., Reservoir-street.

LADY Typist and Stenographer, 17 to 20, must have personal and business references. Apply after 11 a.m., to Mr. MIDDLETON, Orchard's, Limited, Railway-square.

LIFE ASSURANCE.—A Gentleman, with first-class Records, is offered a lucrative appointment with progressive office, large income assured to successful man. Income, G.P.O., Sydney.

LADY CLERK WANTED. Apply L. J. BOWEN, Boot Manufacturer, John-street, Waterloo.

POSITIONS VACANT.

LADIES' TAILORING. Wanted, TAILORESSES, for Coats. Also APPRENTICES. Apply DAVID JONES, Ltd., 155 Clarence-street.

MEDICAL.—Junior Resident Medical Officer wanted, institution near Sydney. Bruck, Castlereagh-st.

MOTOR Employment Bureau, 145A Castlereagh-st.—BOY, for motor cycle trade.

MACHINISTS for blouses and underskirts. M. Glynn, Dalwood-chambers, 117 Bathurst-st.

MACHINISTS for Blouses (power), good sal. M. Connery, 164B William-st.

MACHINISTS and Apprentices, good wages; no Saturday work. Unique Corsets, Ltd., 16 Wilmot-st.

MILLINERY.—Smart yng. Girl wanted as Apprentice in mil. showroom. Mrs. Hatte, King-st, Newtown.

MACHINISTS, shirts, also Buttonholers, Seamers. H. Bracks, 18 Elizabeth-st, Redfern, back entrance.

MONOLINE OPERATOR wanted for Northern Rivers, £3 10s, permanency for competent, reliable man. Box 1230, G.P.O., Sydney.

MEDICAL.—Surgeon required for steamer to America return, also for islands trip return, both salaries. LOXTON, 18 O'Connell-street.

MACHINISTS wanted for Ladies' Coats, Skirts, Costumes, Robes, etc.; also Apprentices and Improvers. Snowball and Stone, Ltd., 331 Kent-street, Sydney between King and Erskine streets.

MILLINERY.—Wanted, LADY, competent to take charge of showroom, permanent position, good salary. REUBEN BRASCH, Oxford-street.

MACHINISTS and IMPROVERS wanted, constant. T. HOOD and CO., Ltd., Oilskin Factory, Trafalgar and Booth streets, Annandale.

MACHINISTS wanted; also FINISHERS and LEARNERS to all parts in SKIRTMAKING. Apply W. CHRISTIE, Fenchurch-buildings, 229 Pitt-street.

MILLINER and SALESWOMAN for large country business, Southern Line, good climate. Must be first-class hand. Apply by letter, in first instance, with copies of testimonials, and salary required, to F. S. WILLIS and CO., 113 Pitt-street, Sydney.

MUNICIPALITY OF MOREE.

TOWN CLERK AND CLERK OF WORKS.

Applications, endorsed as such, and addressed to the undersigned, are invited for the Position of Town Clerk and Clerk of Works, and will be received up to THURSDAY, 20th February, 1913. Salary, £250 per annum.
J. T. CRANE, Mayor.
Council-chambers, Moree.
7th February, 1913.

METROPOLITAN ABATTOIRS,
ADELAIDE, S.A.
FIRST ENGINEER.

Applications from competent persons are invited for the Position of FIRST ENGINEER for the Metropolitan Abattoirs.

Applications will be received until noon on Monday, the 17th day of February, addressed to the undersigned. Salary, £250 per annum, with six-roomed residence and conveniences adjacent to the works, which are situated at Gepp's Cross, 6½ miles distant from the city, and connected by railway.

The attention of persons likely to apply is directed to the following conditions:—

1. Applications must be made on the official printed form, which will be supplied by WILDRIDGE and SINCLAIR, Pitt-street, Sydney, from whom a printed list of the duties, and further particulars can be obtained. ONLY APPLICATIONS MADE ON THE PROPER FORMS WILL BE CONSIDERED.
2. Applicants must be thoroughly conversant and have had experience with Linde refrigerating machinery, and modern plant and appliances used in the making of by-products and manures.
3. Applicants must not be more than 45 years of age, and the successful applicant will be required to pass a medical examination.
4. Applicants must forward with their applications not more than four copies of recent testimonials.

By order.
T. GEO. ELLERY,
General Manager.
Offices of the Board, Town Hall, Adelaide,
30th January, 1913.

NUMBERER wanted, good wages. F. Clark, Printer, 3 Rowe-st (off Pitt-st, near G.P.O.).

NURSES' BUREAU.—Certif. and Uncert. Nurses, £30, £60; Obstetric, Cooma, apply 2.30, £50; Probationers, £20; L. Nurses, suburbs, £40, £45; INVERELL, March, 2 girls, 8, 3, £40. MISS ROFF, 165 Pitt-street.

NEWCASTLE DISTRICT ABATTOIR BOARD.

APPLICATIONS are invited up to TUESDAY, the 25th instant, at 7 p.m., for the Position of SECRETARY to the Newcastle District Abattoir Board, accompanied with Testimonials and References.

A thorough knowledge of Bookkeeping is indispensable.

Applications to be sent to me, endorsed "Applications for Secretary."

(Signed) E. SCOTT HOLLAND,
Acting Secretary.
Town Clerks' Office,
Newcastle,
11th February, 1913.

OFFICE.—Opening for a smart Youth, good penman. Applications to 337, Herald Office.

OPTICAL.—2 Representatives wtd. introd. Business, P'matta, H'ville, sal. Optician, Ormond-st, A'field.

OPPORTUNITY for limited number to learn special and profitable high-class trade.—An opening is offered to gentlemen wishing to apprentice their sons for 2 years to above; premium £100; credentials given and required. Full information on application to TECNICAL, Box 1823.

PRINTERS.—Letterpress Machinist, competent hand (Royal). Radcliffe, 247 George-st, Sydney.

PLASTERERS.—Residential Flats, opposite Band stand, Arden-st, Coogee. Rose and Mears.

PLASTERERS wanted, top wages. Kingston-rd and Rowley-st, Camperdown. W. A. Dettmann.

PLUMBERS.—Wanted, a smart Man. Apply early, G. and J. Ellar, Parramatta-rd, Ashfield.

PAINTERS.—A smart HAND wanted. St. Mary's Cathedral.

PLASTERER'S LABOURER wanted, good, 10s. New shop, opposite Carlton station.

PRESSERS (female), for underclothing and aprons. Miss Dare, H. Bull and Co., 387 Kent-st, 3rd fl.

PLUMBERS.—Smart Sanitary Hand, 13s. Arden and Oberon sts, Coogee. Early.

PRESS HAND wanted, 19-20 years. H. Jones and Co., Golden Grove-st, Darlington.

PLASTERER.—First-class Man wanted, to-day. Watson, Reid Park, Mosman.

PHOTOGRAPHY.—Wanted, 2 experienced Canvassers for enlargements. 393 Pitt-st (basement).

PLUMBERS.—First-class GENERAL HANDS wanted. John Elder, Liverpool and Elizabeth sts.

PRINTING.—Smart, intelligent Boy wanted for factory, splendid opportunity for a good boy, not over 16 years. Building, Ltd., 17 Grosvenor-st, city.

PRINTING.—Compositor wanted, general hand, for country, award rate. Apply Mr. Way, Gordon and Gotch (Sydney), Ltd.

PLUMBERS WANTED. Apply NEW SKATING RINK, Ebley and Rattray streets, Bondi Junction.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS' OFFICE (city) has Vacancy for well-educated JUNIOR AUDIT CLERK. Must have had previous experience. Apply, stating age, educational record, and salary expected, to Junior Audit Clerk, Box 243, G.P.O., Sydney.

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN FIELD ARTILLERY.—Recruits wanted. Apply Battery Office, Vict. Barr., Padd.

RESPECTABLE BOY wanted, for bottling store, age 16s. HARRISON and ATTWOOD, off 308A George-street.

REQUIRED, Good COAT, SKIRT, and BODICE HANDS. Apply Ready-Made-Costume Dept., DAVID JONES, Ltd.

REQUIRED, FOR MEATWORKS, TWO OPEN BATH CLOSERS and TWO CAPPERS, for Tinshop. Apply, early, ABBOTSFORD MEAT PRESG. CO., Leichhardt. Take Lilyfield tram to terminus.

RENWICK HOSPITAL FOR INFANTS.

RESIDENT MEDICAL OFFICER.

Applications addressed to the Secretary are invited for the dual position of Resident Medical Officer of the above hospital, and Assistant Pathologist of the Royal Hospital for Women, Paddington.
JNO. WALTER ROSEBY,
Secretary.
Benevolent Society of New South Wales,
Offices, Thomas-street,
February 12, 1913.

REQUIRED, AT ONCE, SMART BOYS. JUST LEAVING SCHOOL. Commencing Salary, 10s. Apply Mr. Weetch, DAVID JONES, Ltd.

SMART, respectable BOY wanted, for city office, 10s per week start. 334, Herald Office.

STRONG LAD wanted. West's Wheel Co., Ltd., 60 Bay-st, Sydney.

SMART BOY wanted, good chance for willing lad. Macdougall and Co., 30 Castlereagh-st.

SMART Yg. Lady, knowldg. bookkeeping, for Picture Theatre, good references. Lovett's, 219 Elizabeth-st.

SANITARY CARTERS (2 wanted), £3, £2 10s wk. SIMMONDS, 188 Castlereagh-st.

SURVEYOR'S LABOURER, 35s, keep, country; GARDENER, 25s, station. SIMMONDS, 188 C'reagh-st

SENIOR TYPISTE wanted, must be quick and accurate, and one with Life Assurance experience preferred. Apply BOX 17, G.P.O.

SHORTHAND Clerk and Typewriter, with timber experience preferred. Clyde Sawmilling and Shipping Co., Ltd., Russell's Wharf, Barker-street.

SMART JUNIOR ASSISTANT, for Clothing Department, country store, Southern Line, wanted. Apply 10.30 a.m., Thursday. ROBERT REID and CO., Ltd., 34 York-street.

SHIRTS.—Collar Hand and Cuffmaker required, at once, wages 30s, or piecework, permanent position. LONDONDERRY, Ltd., 290 Clarence-street.

POSITIONS VACANT.

STONEBREAKERS and NAPPERS WANTED. Forster's job, Mary Ann-st, Ultimo.

SHIRTMAKERS.—Seamers Wanted, 30s, 25s, 20s; also smart 2-needle Machinist, 40s, at once. Apply, Mrs. VOSE, L. Hollander and Sons, Goulburn-street.

SHIRT and PYJAMA MACHINISTS.—We have constant work for 20 extra first-class Hands, all branches. THE EXCELSIOR MFG. CO., 4th Floor, 433 Kent-street.

SHIRTS.—WOMEN, to cut cottons off shirts. Wages 12s 6d per week. THE STANDARD MANUFACTURING CO., Mountain-street, off George-street West.

STRAW HAT TRADE. Wanted, First-class BOATER MACHINISTS; also First-class BOATER FINISHERS. Constant Work. THE AUSTRALUTON HAT FACTORY, LTD., 111-113 Foveaux-street, near Railway Station.

TAILORESSES.—Coat Machinist, at once, able to put in pockets. 53 Sydney Arcade, Geo.-st. end.

TAILORESSES.—Good Trous. Makers, const. employ., outdoor. Gunn, 82, second floor, Sydney Arcade.

TAILORESSES.—First-class Coat Maker, work with man. J. F. Dabbs, 14 Moore-st.

TYPIST, used to office work. Apply Room 1, 119 Phillip-st.

TAILORS and Tailoresses.—Coat Makers, men; Trous. and Vest Makers, wom. Shannon, 5 Gresham-st.

TO TAILORESSES.—Trouser Hands wanted, perman. J. Aird, Orchard's-buildings, George-st.

TAILORESSES.—Wanted, good Vest and Trousers Hands. Howes and Howes, Pitt-st.

TAILORESSES.—Wanted, Table Hands, for coats, gd. wages, no Saturday. 250 Pitt-st, 3rd floor.

TAILORESSES.—Trous. Machs., Denim Machs., Improv. Outdr. wkrs. const., h. pr. Wright, Richard-st, Nth

TYPISTE-SHORTHAND.—Wanted, smart JUNIOR. MAXWELL KEELY, 11 Moore-street.

TIPCARTS wanted, Prince's-st, opp. Govt. Labour Office. J. Matheson.

TOBACCONISTS Assistant, experienced man, wanted. Apply A. M'Gee, 5 Castlereagh-st.

TAILORESSES.—Coat Hands, full sleeves; Apprentices, Trous. Machinists, Knicker Hds. 43 King-st.

TAILORESSES.—Hands, accustomed to Sub-manage Trousers and Vest Staffs. 237 Pitt-st.

TO TAILORESSES.—Good Trouser Hand, constant. H. Grant and Co., 528 George-st.

TAXIDERMIST wanted, expert, knowledge essential, one with museum experience preferred. Credentials to BIRDS, G.P.O.

TAILOR.—Wanted, for Tamworth, first-class COAT HAND, constant job and plenty of work for good hand. Only sober men need apply. ANDREWS BROS. PROPY., LTD., 40 King-street.

TO TAILORS.—Wanted for Northern Line, a good GENERAL HAND, plenty of work. Apply HOOPER and HARRISON, 61 King-street.

TO TAILORESSES.—Trousers, Vest, and Coat Makers wanted for ctry. Good climate, highest wgs., 12 months' work guaranteed, steady. Apply HAGON, BLACKBURN, and CO., 12 Barrack-street.

TYPIST.—Smart YOUTH wanted for Order Dept., one with knowledge of Printing and Stationery Business preferred. By letter. S. T. LEIGH and CO., Ltd., 326 Castlereagh-street.

TAILORESSES.—Machinists, Coat Machinists, Skirt Hands, Female Presser, Finishers wtd., at once. High wages. No Saturday work. MARK LEES, 6 Yurong-lane, William-street. Tel., 454 William-street.

TAILORING.—We have helped many LADIES to better their positions under our careful instruction in Trousers and Vest Making. Many are becoming expert hands. Fees mod. Cutting Coll., 522 George-st.

TAILORESSES.—Trouser Finishers, Indoor and Outdoor. W. J. BLACKMORE and CO., Phillip-street, Redfern.

TAILORESSES.—Wanted, 4 TROUSERS MACHINISTS, for stock work. NO WORK ON SATURDAYS. L. P. GRIFFITHS, Moorfoot's-building, Parker-street, Haymarket.

TAILORESSES. Wanted, Good BUTTON-HOLE MACHINIST. Apply DAVID JONES, Ltd., 155 Clarence-street.

TO TAILORESSES. WE WANT 20 MACHINISTS FOR COATS AND TROUSERS, CONSTANT WORK. BEST WAGES. NO WORK SATURDAYS. STEIGRAD BROS., 12 Cunningham-lane, near Central Railway Station.

TAILORESSES. Wanted, smart IMPROVERS to COAT TABLE; also KNICKER TROUSERS MACHINISTS. Apply Mr. POTTS, ROBERT REID and CO., LTD., Balfour-street, CHIPPENDALE, off George-street West.

TAILORESSES. WANTED, First-class TAILORESSES and SKIRT HANDS. FOR LADIES' TAILORING. Also, BODICE HANDS. Apply Costume-to-Order Department, DAVID JONES, Ltd.

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WANTED, First-class Mechanic, to work planing machine. Reuben Wood and Wood, Ltd., 26 Hunter-st.

WANTED, first-class Engine Smith. Apply Reuben Wood and Wood, Ltd., 26 Hunter-st, city.

WANTED, First-class Mechanic, to work slotting machine. Reuben Wood and Wood, Ltd., 26 Hunter-st.

WANTED, smart BOY for Shipping Office. Apply Box 495, G.P.O.

WANTED, Carpenters. Apply after 6 any evening, Mrs. Chapman, shop, Balmain-rd, Leichhardt.

WANTED, STONEBREAKERS.—Apply John Grant, 35 Regent-st, Sydney.

WANTED, Rough CARPENTER, used to colliery work. Excelsior Colliery, Ltd., 63 Pitt-st.

WANTED, Assistant, extra dept. Apply International Harvester Co. of Aust., Pty., Ltd., Broadw.

WANTED, young Girl, to attend telephone and light office work. Brown and Dureau, 63 Pitt-st.

WANTED, exp. Advertisement Canvasser, for magazine, at once. A. Smyth and Sons, Jamieson-st.

WANTED, smart BOY for office. Apply Gordon and Gotch (Sydney), Ltd., 123 Pitt-st.

WANTED, 3 or 4 LADS to distribute Circulars. Apply 9 a.m., Storeman, Elliott Bros., Bligh-st.

WANTED, a smart Junior Invoice Clerk. Apply United Shoe Machinery Co., 99 Clarence-street.

WANTED, 2 BOYS, for mechanical department. Apply early, Stott and Underwood.

WANTED, strict Prot. Lady to train girl, 13 years. 81 Phillip-st, city.

WANTED, 2 LABOURERS. Apply on job, 382 Pitt-st, city.

WANTED, BOY for store, wages 15s. Apply 272 Castlereagh-st.

WANTED, immediately, experienced GIRL, for confectioner's shop. 110A Bathurst-st.

WANTED, Window-dresser, Inverell. Apply, letter, first instance, Reg. Burge, 137 Oxford-st, city.

WANTED, a HODCARRIER. Job, Hopewell-st, Paddington.

WANTED, a Cadet to learn Surveying Profession, premium required. 340, Herald.

WANTED, DRIVER, for tipcart, early, must be competent. Apply M'Kenzie, Ryan-st, Lilyfield.

WANTED, at once, good Trousers Makers, second-class log. W. H. Matthews, 522 George-st.

WANTED, good SCAFFOLD HAND. Workmen's Shelter, Sussex-st.

WANTED, 2 strong YOUTHS. F. Wilkinson and Co., 51-53 Washington-st, off Sussex-st, Sydney.

WANTED, 2 First-class Iron Moulders. Apply G. and C. Hoskins, Ltd., Rhodes.

WANTED, a COACHPAINTER. Apply at once to Westwood, Daley-st, Waverley, back Wav. Council.

WANTED, smart Girls, for biscuit factory. Apply Hackshall's, Limited, Old Botany-rd, Mascot.

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WANTED, YOUTH, with sawmill experience. Apply 2 St. David's-rd, Haberfield.

WANTED, respectable BOY. Newman, Chemist, 43 Glebe-rd.

WANTED, 2 CARPENTERS. Apply Fama Stonewood Flooring Co., Lackey-st, Darling Harbour.

WANTED, MAN, to kalsomine 4 rooms. 126 Bathurst-st.

WANTED, two respectable YOUTHS. Apply 248 Palmer-st, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, BOY, for hairdressing saloon. Charnock, 457 New Canterbury-rd, Dulwich Hill.

WANTED, Boy or Man, used sorting bottles. Edward, [illegible] 9 Pennell-lane, Newtown.

WANTED, smart GIRL, about 17, for fruit shop. Horton's, 446 Parramatta-rd, Petersham.

WANTED, gd. Bricklayers' Labourer, able build scaff. P. Beattie, Hall and Wellington sts, Bondi.

WANTED, smart GIRL, for fruit and confectionery shop. 136 Queen-st, Woollahra.

WANTED, a LAD (16), for Blacksmith's shop. 297 Castlereagh-st, near Goulburn-st.

WANTED, BOY, for mercery shop, gd. wages. F. Elliott, 551 King-st, N'town, nr. St. Peters stn.

WANTED, Trustworthy Man, to drive licensed van. Mills, Carrier, 41 Hunter-st.

WANTED, Labourer, used to concreting and shovel work. W. Mathews, Cook-st, Randwick.

WANTED, BRICKLAYER. Back of 247 Abercrombie-st, Redfern.

WANTED, LABOURER, for few days. Apply Lyons' job, Malvern-av., Malvern Hill, Croydon.

WANTED, Plasterer and Plasterer's Labourer. A. E. Horton, Tramway-st and Botany-rd, Mascot.

WANTED, smart LAD, to carry out orders. Apply T. Schofield, butcher, Marrickville-rd, Dul. Hill.

WANTED, good CARPENTER. Nat Parkinson, Fleet-st, Carlton.

WANTED, 2 CARPENTERS. Apply villa, end of Murray-st, Croydon.

WANTED, Junior Teacher for primary school. Apply R. C. School, Bland-st, Ashfield.

WANTED, first-class COAT HANDS. Apply 173 Pitt-st, 6 doors from King-st.

WANTED, PICK, SHOVEL MEN. Apply Victoria-rd, near Cranbrook-rd.

WANTED, a good FENCER. Fowler's Pottery, Fitzroy-st, Marrickville.

WANTED, a BLACKSMITH. E. Wright and Son, 28 Druitt-st.

WANTED, young GIRL, for conf. shop, 5 till 11 p.m. Apply 562A George-st.

WANTED, a good Labourer, used to hand crane. Apply 265 Elizabeth-st, city.

WANTED, BOYS, work in Factory, good wages. Apply immediately. N. GUTHRIDGE, Ltd., 39 George-street, Camperdown.

POSITIONS VACANT.

WANTED, Sawyer, for bush mill, 12 miles from Quirindi, good wages to good man, one able to sharpen saws pref. Ap. T. WYBURN, Quirindi.

WANTED, a smart BOY for Film Exchange, good prospects. Apply 9.30 a.m., CLEMENT MASON, Ltd., 140 Castlereagh-st.

WANTED, 3 Mortice AXEMEN, must be skilled, 16s day. FOWLER BROS., c.o. Hungerford, Killowen, Milton-street, Ashfield.

WANTED for Estate Agent's Office, YOUTH as JUNIOR. Apply, stating salary required, BEGA, Herald, King-street.

WANTED, a smart Advertising Traveller, must be thoroughly conversant with business. Salary and com. Money-mak. prop. to live man. Publicity, Hrld.

WANTED, PIANOFORTE TUNER, constant position for smart man. THE PIANOLA COMPANY.

WANTED, a smart Junior STENOGRAPHER and Typiste, with business experience. PIANOLA CO., near David Jones'.

WANTED, young GIRL, able to sew, good wages, constant work. Miss CHALMERS, 8 Palmer's chambers, Pitt and Park streets.

WANTED, strong YOUTH for our Printing Ink Factory, one used to the work preferred. Apply F. T. WIMBLE and CO., Ltd., 87 Clarence-street.

WANTED, respectable LAD for warehouse, good prospects for advancement. Apply F. T. WIMBLE and CO., Ltd., 87 Clarence-street.

WANTED, an Apprentice to learn Electrical Engineering. Small premium required. Acme General Electric Co., 413 King-st, Newtown.

WANTED, a young GIRL, for News Agent's Shop, etc., R.C. pref. State salary required, ref., J. S., P.O., Redfern.

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WANTED, Machinists for factory. Apply NETTLETON, SON, and CO., Sussex-street.

WANTED, competent HANDS for our Dressmaking Room, constant employment. Apply ROBSON'S, Costume Specialist, 57 Oxford-street, city.

WANTED, Well-educated BOY, for office, in large city w'house, wages 15s to start, prev. exp. not essen. Apply with copies of testimonials 10.30 a.m. to Wallace and Co., Chalmers-st, opp. Prince Alfred Park.

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A RESPECTABLE, sober, good WORKMAN wanted, used to cows, horses, poultry, and vegetable garden, 7 to 5, 42s, Hornsby. Apply Box 1059, G.P.O., Sydney.

A USEFUL MAN, must understand hotel work, city ref. DALVEEN'S ROYAL ALBERT HOTEL, Commonwealth-street, city.

AT Mrs. PERRIE'S, 143 Castlereagh-st.—Wanted, Waitress-Housemaid, hotel, Moree; Waitresses, Barraba, Muswellbrook, Gulargambone, Grenfell; Laundress, Grenfell; Male Cook, Jap. or Chinese, wages 45s.

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HOTEL COOK, 40s; also Japanese Cook, 50s, cty. hotel.
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WAITRESS, com. hotel, ORANGE, 16s, ex. tips.
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LAUNDRY.—Wanted, Starch Ironer, 6s day and fares. The Elite, Park-rd, Burwood.

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LADY HELP or GENERAL, 15s, no washing, ironing, or cleaning, gas stove, another maid kept. Mrs. OWEN, The Rectory, Hunter's Hill. Tel., 167 H.H.

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RESPECTABLE GIRL, 15, to assist light house duties. 28 Edgeware rd, Enmore.

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WANTED, yg. General, housemaid kept, with refs. Green Park Hotel, Victoria-st, Darlinghurst.

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WANTED, a Female Cook or Kitchenmaid. Apply Brisbane House, Lavender Bay.

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WANTED, a young or middle-aged Person, as General. Apply 143 Wells-st, Redfern.

WANTED, Light General or Housemaid, another kept, good wages. Mrs. Hobson, 76 Boulevard, Lew.

WANTED, a young GIRL to help in home at once. Mrs. Peifley, 29 Cook-rd, Centennial Park.

WANTED, gd. Light Gen., gd. wages, gas stove, lib. outings. Apply Clipper's Arms Hotel, Bourke-st.

WANTED, Yng. Girl, to assist housework, 2 in fam., gd. wages, lib outings, Kinnoul, Cooper-st, Rwck.

WANTED, Compt. General, pers. references, no washing or cooking. 50 Bayswater-rd, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, Good Plain Cook, woman use boarding-house, 9.30. 34 Carrington-st, Wynyard-square.

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WANTED, young, respectable GIRL as General, wages 15s. Aust. Contingent Hotel, Nelson-st, Annandale.

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WANTED, General, wages 16s, hols., evgs.; woman, do ½ day's wash., Thurs. 31 Albion-st, Moore Pk.

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WANTED, PANTRYMAID, 17s 6d week. Victoria Cafe, 208 Pitt-st, city.

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WANTED, smart WOMAN, wash-up and useful, used grill-room; start at once. 291 Castlereagh-st.

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WANTED, a GENERAL. Apply 12 King-st, Newtown.

WANTED, Resp. MAN, milk 1 cow, drive 2 horses, gen. useful. 164 King-st, Newtown.

WANTED, GIRL, 15, assist with baby and light duties, sleep home, refs. 20 Pearl-st, Newtown.

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WANTED, young GIRL, Ashleigh, Marrickville-rd, Marrickville, near South-st.

WANTED, a MAN, General Useful. 337 Bulwarra-rd, Ultimo.

WANTED, a Pantrymaid, no holiday work. After 8 o'c., Theatre Royal Lunch Room, 61 C'reagh-st.

WANTED for Ashfield, young Man, groom drive, milk, usef., wages £1. Refs., 316 Pitt-st, city.

WANTED, young GIRL, help mind baby. 127 Paddington-st, Paddington.

WANTED, young GIRL, light General, good home. Mrs. G. H. Slade, No. 1 Meagher-st, city.

WANTED, a resp. Girl, as General, good wages. Mrs. Simpson, 77 Hereford-st, Forest Lodge.

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WANTED, comp. General, also Nurse, 1 child, same fam., good wages. Mrs. Walker, Agt., 40 Corso.

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WANTED, a General Assistant, 2 adults. 25 Parramatta-rd, corner Ross-st, Forest Lodge.

WANTED, experienced Waitress or Waiter. McMillan's Coffee Palace, Wynyard-square.

WANTED, smart Housemaid-Waitress; also Head Waitress. 207 Victoria-st, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, a WOMAN, to wash and iron, to-day. Apply 67 Oxford-st, city, at 8 a.m.

WANTED, young Girl, look after 2 children, 4 and 8, light house dut. Mrs. Simpson, Taylor-st, Pmta.

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WANTED, smart BOY as BUTTONS.
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WANTED, competent GENERAL, small family, no washing, 16s, liberal outings. St. John's, Shirley-road, Wollstonecraft.

WANTED, Young Girl, all duties, wages 15s. Apply after 11, Mrs. GEO. KING, Homebush, nr. Station.

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WANTED, a good GENERAL, for aged couple, only, good wages, good home, gas stove, no washing. Mrs. A. Hambly, 186 Elswick-st, Leichhardt.

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WANTED, Respectable Youth, used to horses. Apply [illegible] HERMAN and CO., cor. Augustus and Charles streets, Enmore.

WANTED, competent General, 4 in family, no washing, [illegible] liberal outings, Bellevue Hill tram to door. [illegible] Macdonald-Liverpool sts, Paddington.

WANTED, good General, small cottage, 3 adults, [illegible] help given, gas stove, wages [illegible] Rndwk, Way, end. T., 520 R.

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WANTED, a yng. GENERAL, 3 in fam., nur. hmd. kept, no washing. Apply Thurs., bet. 2 and 4. Tel., 708 N. Sydney. Mrs. A. H. HOLDSHIP, Shandon, 852 Miller-street, North Sydney.

WANTED, COOK and LAUNDRESS, £1 per week, 3 in family, personal reference. Mrs. S. ACKMAN, Minma, New South Head-road, Double Bay.

WANTED, a GENERAL, for three adults, house-parlour maid kept. Tel., 43 Petersham. MANDALONG, George-street, Marrickville.

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WANTED, young GENERAL, for cottage, wages 20s. Mrs. BYRNE, Nostaw, Noble-street, off Belmont-road, Mosman. 'Phone, 905 Mos.

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WANTED, Young GENERAL, small family, liberal outings, gas stove. To-day, 11 o'clock, Mrs. GOLDMAN, [illegible] opp. Knox-street, Double Bay.

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BY young Girl, assist light duties and learn bar trade. F.C., 194 Abercrombie-st, Redfern.

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K.—M. called away to Melbourne suddenly. Will answer on my return in 3 weeks.

LIZZIE, come home, for the kiddies' sake. (Cable.) Harry.

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MAT.—Resp. yg. gent. desires to make acq. with resp. lady, 18-23. Sincere, Petersham P.O.

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M.R.—Please send address to Summer Hill P.O. Was disappointed (3) last Sundays.

MAN, 40, interest in business, like meet sensible Woman, some means, view to matrimony. C. E., Paddington P.O.

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GOOD REW.—Lost, small Purse, bet. Rose-st, Darl., and L'hardt. Mrs. Blay, 2A Railway-st, Petersham.

GOOD REWARD. LOST, yesterday (Wednesday) morning, King-street, Newtown, near Missenden-road, LADY'S GOLD WATCH in WRIST STRAP. Apply QUINN'S HOTEL, William-street, city.

LOST, Gold CROSS, last Wednesday; reward. Mrs. Wells, Flemington.

LOST, bet. Railway and G.P.O., Mond., Silver Bangle; reward. Please return 84 Australia-st, Newtown.

LOST, Key, iron safe, bet. Crown-st, S. Hills, and Grace Bros.; rew. J. C. Lovell, Co., 278 George-st.

LOST, Industrial Provident Building Soc. Books. Kindly return to York-st, city.

LOST, sulphur-crested Cockatoo. Finder please return 99 Victoria-st, Darlinghurst. Reward.

LOST, between Grace Bros. and Darlinghurst, gold Brooch. Doris. 328 Liverpool-st, Darlinghurst.

LOST, at or about G.P.O., Silver Purse, containing money; reward. 17 Glebe-rd.

LOST in city, Wednesday, Parcel, containing White Dressing Jacket. Box 367, G.P.O.

LOST, bet. D'hurst and Railway, Parcel, contg. wkd. cushion, sateen, Birkdale, 108 Catherine-st, L'hardt.

LOST, bet. Darlington and L'hardt, Chased Cable Bangle, [illegible] 6d. Rew., £1. 20 Derbyshire-rd, Lhdt.

LOST, vicinity Crow's Nest, PUG PUP. Reward, T. Alderton, Crow's Nest.

LOST, Pitt-st, Purse, cont. keys, diam. ring, money. Return 53 Vickery's-ch., 76 Pitt-st. Reward.

LOST, the Morning Headache, now that I stick to DICKEN'S WHISKY.

LEFT, ladies' 2nd-class lavatory, Sydney Rly. Stn., Monday, 2 Gold Brooches. Reward. Apply E. Simpson, Arthur Yates and Co., Ltd., Sussex-street, city.

LOST Dagger BROOCH, between Circular Quay and Enmore, on tram, red stones and pearls. Finder liberally rewarded. 137 Enmore-road, Enmore.

LOST, Milson's Ferry, 9.30 p.m. Wednesday, Lady's Black Purse Bag, containing £5, ferry ticket, etc. REWARD, Binks, Keline, Kurraba-rd, Neutral Bay.

LOST, Tuesday morning, Gold Bangle, either at Campsie station or 7.30 a.m. train to Sydney. Keepsake. Reward. Ethelorth, Beamish-st, Campsie.

LOST, Gold Cable BRACELET, between Suspension Bridge and Snow's, Draper, Pitt-street. Reward Withersdane, 3 Flatt-street, Suspension Bridge, N. S.

LOST.—Left on Milson's Pt. boat, Tuesday night, Parcel, contg. revolver and candlestick; reward. Barnett, Commercial Bank, Sydney.

LOST, Wed., Purse, contg. gold and silver, by 6 [illegible] a.m. Bellevue tram, or from Adelaide-st to Grosvenor-st. Arcadia, Grosvenor-st, Woollahra.

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LOST, Gold WATCH, small, lady's, double-cased, engraved inside back cover, initialled on outside of front case E.T.K., lost Tuesday evening, between Circular Quay and Spencer's Theatre; reward. J. E. HILL, Shipping Broker, 11 Macquarie-place.

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REWARD.—Lost, Neutral Bay Wharf, 5.20 boat, Purse, ctg. 17s and boat ticket. 139 Macquarie-st.

REWARD, 5s.—LOST, between George's River and Cronulla, Black Satin SCARF. Return Chief Clerk, Central Police Court; or 29 Elizabeth-street, Ashfield.

STRAYED, a Bay Mare, branded J or shoulder, white mark on face. George Adamson, Berry's Bay.

ASHFIELD POUND.—To be sold, this day at noon, Red and White COW.

CANTERBURY POUND.—Bay Gelding, branded T faint; Bay Pony Stallion, no brands.

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IMPOUNDED at Willoughby, from Beauchamp Park, Brown Mare, brand indistinct.

IMPOUNDED LEICHHARDT, Bay HORSE, branded N near shoulder.

WILLOUGHBY POUND.—For Sale, this day, Bay Horse, P (sidew.) nr. should; Jersey Heifer, unbr.

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H. ELDRIDGE, Psychic, private interviews. 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. Will be at home all day in future. 365 Crown-street, Surry Hills, near Fitzroy-street.

ESTELLE, Certified Psychic, from 10 to 5, evenings by appointment. 89 Stanmore-rd, Enmore tram.

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MADAM ZEPHEY, Psychic, back again, Royal Arc. Complexion, Hair Spec. 43 Royal Arcade, upstairs.

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MADAME CLAIRE, Psychic, Tamar-chambers, 178 Pitt-st, opposite Way's, hours, 10 to 6.

MISS PRICE, Massage, 10 till 9 p.m., daily. No. 11 Phillip-st, Enmore.

A SPIRITUAL CLASS, Leigh House, top floor, To-night, 8. Mesdames Warriner and Kitty Hayes.

MRS. SULLIVAN may be consulted daily. 279 Pitt-st, upstairs, side entrance.

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FAIR SAVINGS IN THE COSTUME SECTION:

We are clearing out to-day One Hundred Assorted Colours in Ladies' SATIN Bloomers. These are made from a very superior quality Satin, in good colours, such as Navies, Creams, Blacks, etc. The ordinary price was 11/6. Foy's Clearing Price,
6/11, 6/11, 6/11.

Table of Maids' Trimmed One-piece White Muslin Frocks, good range of sizes. Specially suited for school or holiday wear, and a wonderful Fairing at
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A Table containing a very charming assortment of Ladies' Lace Blouses; also a few Guipures. This is a wonderfully cheap line, which we withheld out of the Fair purchases to form a Special Attraction as the Fair progressed. Ladies, come and inspect this offering. We know they will please you. Prices,
5/11 and 9/11.

Table of French Model Satin, Ninon, and Glace Silk Underskirts. These are shown in a very big range of styles in a very superior collection of colours, etc. They are tremendously reduced, and you can pick your fancy out of the whole collection for
8/11 and 9/11.

Table of Ladies' Silk Muslin and Lace Coatees, quite the newest thing of the season, and they are sure to be greatly worn next season; but we are obliged to clear them out to make room for new goods. To obtain the desired effect, we have marked them all One Price, viz.:—
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Just at this season there is a very big demand for Dressing Jackets, Wrappers, etc., especially in Japanese goods. We have a grand collection of every conceivable pattern and style in Japanese Kimonos and Jackets. Study well the prices below:—
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Table of Sample Tweed and Soiled Linen and Muslin Tailor-made Skirts. These are perfect-fitting Skirts, in a big range of sizes, and it is really a sin to sell them at the price, but we must have the room.
2/11, 3/11, and 4/11.

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Table of Ladies' Japanese Kimono Jackets, in all colours, Fancy Designs, and Floral Effects. The usual prices of these Jackets are 2/11 and 3/11. Foy's "Fair" Price,
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Table of Very Smart Linen Tailor-made Coats, in many new designs—all the newest colours—these are perfect-fitting garments—they really comprise the balance of this season's and last season's stocks. The original prices of this particular line ranged as high as 69/6 each. They are marked to-day for the "Fair" at
7/11, 8/11, 9/11.

Ladies, if you are going for a Holiday and need a nice Knitted Travelling Coat, full length, in the very newest, we have a very Smart Collection to show you. Prices,
29/11, 39/11, 45/.

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14/11.

Table containing a very limited quantity of French hand-made and machine-made White Muslin Blouses; some of these are very dirty and slightly torn, and for this reason they are all reduced to
4/11, 4/11, 4/11.

Table of Trimmed White Muslin Robes—very tastefully trimmed with Val. Insertions and embroidered medallions. These are slightly soiled, but they are worth even then three times as much as they are marked, viz.,
6/11 6/11 6/11.

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Table of Ladies' Coloured Silk, Satin, Ninon, etc., French Model Blouses; some of these are wonderfully daring and smart, and they are all reduced to
8/11 8/11 8/11.

A Smart Little One-piece Robe in "Linene" or Striped Cambric, nicely piped and trimmed, low neck, and ¾ sleeves, and finished with sets of buttons, in the following shades:—Navy, Saxe, Mauve, Helio., Black, Champ., and White, for
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7/.

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"Catherine," a very comfortable Corset, in Grey and White Coutille, medium bust and hips, four strong suspenders, 21in to 26in, 7/6; reduced to
6/6.

"Loofe," an up-to-date model, in White only, nicely embroidered at top, low bust, and long over hips and back, four strong suspenders, suitable for slender and stout figures, 20in to 30in,
13/6.

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